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HOMES FOR THE AGED ACT, 1949, THE:

1. Forecast in Speech from Throne, 8.
2. Bill (No. 110), introduced, 135. Resolution passed through the House, 187. 2nd Reading, 194. House in Committee and amended, 229. 3rd Reading, 241. Royal Assent, 330. (13 George VI, cap. 41.)

HOPE, MR. JUSTICE, CHAIRMAN OF ROYAL COMMISSION ON EDUCATION:

Copies of all correspondence between, and Minister of Education regarding Commission's Report. (*Sessional Paper No. 43*.)

HOSPITAL CARE:

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HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, THE:

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HOSPITALITY FUND, GOVERNMENT:

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1. Improvement in legislation affecting, forecast in Speech from Throne, 8.
2. Question (No. 74) as to number of units installed in Ontario General and Public Hospitals for routine chest X-ray of patients entering, and number of cases of Tuberculosis discovered among patients, nurses, and other hospital personnel, etc., 107. Answered, 159, 160.

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HOSPITALS ACT, THE PSYCHIATRIC:

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HOSPITALS ACT, THE PUBLIC:

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HOSPITALS AID ACT, 1948, THE:

Bill (No. 90) to amend, introduced, 69. 2nd Reading, 94. Resolution passed through the House, 98. House in Committee and amended, 194. 3rd Reading, 220. Royal Assent, 330. (13 George VI, cap. 42.)

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HOSPITALS TAX ACT, 1948, THE:

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HOURS OF WORK AND VACATIONS WITH PAY ACT, 1944, THE:

1. Bill (No. 41) to amend, introduced, 11. Motion for 2nd Reading moved and debate on adjourned, 351. Lapsed.

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2. Bill (No. 44) to amend, introduced, 11. Lapsed.
3. Bill (No. 69) to amend, introduced, 19. Lapsed.
4. Bill (No. 70) to amend, introduced, 19. Lapsed.
5. Bill (No. 83) to amend, introduced, 49. Motion for 2nd Reading lost on division, 354.
6. Question (No. 23) as to number of permits issued under, by Industry and Labour Board permitting overtime work in 1948, total number of man-hours so authorized and number of companies which received more than one such permit, 76. Answered, 177.

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1. Question (No. 9) as to applications under, 55. Answered, 176.
2. Question (No. 75) as to number of homes purchased, average price, etc., 107. Answered, 160.

See also *Housing Crisis*; and *Home Construction*.

HOWE, RT. HON. C. D.:

1. Question (No. 51) as to date when he was applied to for priorities in connection with Des Joachims development, 94. Answered, 365.
2. Notice of Motion for a Return showing all correspondence between, and Hydro-Electric Power Commission re priorities in connection with Des Joachims development, 95. See Question (No. 51).

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HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER COMMISSION OF ONTARIO, THE:

1. Motion by Mr. Jolliffe for appointment of a Select Committee to inquire into the plans of, respecting electrical energy shortages and frequency changes, 14. Lapsed.
2. Question (No. 5) as to cost of Aquasabon Power Development and power expected, 55. Answered, 208.
3. Motion for a Return of all correspondence with Federal Government between September 1st, 1939 and December 31st, 1948 with respect to priorities on men or materials for construction of power generating plants on Ottawa River, 63. Lapsed.
4. Motion for a Return of all correspondence, etc., relating to: (a) joint development of St. Lawrence power resources with U.S. Government or Government of New York State, and (b) power development on Upper Ottawa River with Government of Quebec, 63. Lapsed.
5. Question (No. 19) as to number of cars and trucks purchased by, for use in conversion programme; how many of such have been put at the disposal of Canadian Comstock Company, etc.; has the Commission taken steps to establish its own cement plant; from what companies has the Commission purchased cement in 1947, 1948 and 1949 and in what amounts, 75. Answered, 208.
6. Question (No. 33) as to any modifications in agreement with Quebec on development of Ottawa River, etc., 77. Lapsed.
7. Question (No. 38) as to amount of power being now produced by auxiliary steam plants and what amount is planned to be developed by that means, 77. Answered, 209.
8. Question (No. 39) as to total cost to date of campaign by, to save electricity, 78. Answered, 209.
9. Question (No. 41) as to number of surveyed water power sites still undeveloped and what is potential horsepower in each case on certain rivers in Southern Ontario, 86. Answered, 156.
10. Question (No. 45) as to date of contract for steam electric plant at Windsor, to whom let, at what price, etc., 87. Answered, 282.
11. Question (No. 48) as to cost each year since 1940 of printing and publishing "Hydro News" and "Staff News", 87. Answered, 260.
12. Question (No. 49) as to particulars of contract for construction of steam electric plant at or near Toronto, etc., 87. Answered, 340.
13. Question (No. 50) as to whether frequency conversion project has been started in Leaside District, particulars of contract, etc., 87. Answered, 210.

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16. Question (No. 53) as to number of barrels of Portland Cement ordered by, for 1949 and from whom, 95. Answered, 211.
17. Question (No. 54) as to number of tons of Reinforcing Steel purchased by, during 1948, from whom and at what price per ton, 95. Answered, 211.
18. Question (No. 55) as to number of tons of Structural Steel purchased by, during 1948, from whom and at what price per ton, 95. Answered, 211, 212.
19. Question (No. 56) as to price paid for Quebec power, as to whether Ontario is receiving "at will" power from Quebec, etc., 95. Withdrawn.
20. Notice of Motion for a Return showing all correspondence between, and Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe re priorities in connection with Des Joachims development, 95. See Question (No. 51).
21. Notice of Motion for a Return showing names and classifications of all employees receiving salaries in excess of \$6,000.00, 95. Lapsed.
22. Question (No. 62) as to amount of Hydro-Electric energy being exported to United States and at what price, 101. Answered, 282, 283.
23. Question (No. 63) as to cost of operation, repairs and maintenance of aeroplane owned by, 101. Answered, 213, 214.
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26. Question (No. 68) as to amounts of travelling expenses paid to Mr. R. D. Hearn by, since his appointment as General Manager; also as to amounts of salaries and travelling expenses paid to members of, during years 1944-49 inclusive to date, 102. Answered, 283.
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29. Notice of Motion for a Return showing all contracts for construction awarded by, during 1948, giving names of firms and contract prices and stating whether tenders were called for in each case, 102. Lapsed.
30. Question (No. 77) as to total amount of Hydro-Electric energy purchased by, from all sources during 1948, from whom purchased and at what price, 114. Withdrawn.
31. Question (No. 84) as to annual revenue, annual expenditure, etc., in respect of Abitibi Canyon property, 169. Answered, 284.
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33. Question (No. 87) as to acreage of land to be flooded by Pine Portage power dam, etc., 170. Answered, 286.
34. Bill (No. 161) respecting Steep Rock Iron Ore Mines Limited, The Ontario-Minnesota Pulp and Paper Company Limited and His Majesty the King introduced, 257. 2nd Reading, 307. House in Committee, 311. 3rd Reading, 328. Royal Assent, 332. (13 George VI, cap. 97.)
35. Annual report, 334. (*Sessional Paper No. 26.*)

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INCOME TAX ACT (ONTARIO), THE:

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INDUSTRIAL STANDARDS ACT, THE:

Bill (No. 39) to amend, introduced, 11. 2nd Reading, 53. House in Committee, 61. 3rd Reading, 100. Royal Assent, 165. (13 George VI, cap. 44.)

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JUVENILE AND FAMILY COURTS ACT, THE:

Bill (No. 96) to amend, introduced, 70. 2nd Reading, 94. House in Committee, 99. 3rd Reading, 142. Royal Assent, 166. (13 George VI, cap. 47.)

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Petition for an Act respecting, 17. Petition read and received, 27. Reported by Committee on Standing Orders, 173. Bill (No. 21) introduced and referred to Committee on Private Bills, 175. Reported, 205. 2nd Reading, 226. House in Committee, 243. 3rd Reading, 275. Royal Assent, 329. (13 George VI, cap. 128.)

KITCHENER, CITY OF:

Question (No. 75) as to number of loans to residents of, under Housing Development Act, 1948, 107. Answered, 160.

LABOUR:

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LANDS ACT, THE PUBLIC:

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LANDS AND FORESTS, DEPARTMENT OF:

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Bill (No. 71) to amend, introduced, 33. 2nd Reading, 54. House in Committee, 62. 3rd Reading, 100. Royal Assent, 166. (13 George VI, cap. 49.)

LAW ENFORCEMENT:

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ACT, THE:

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5. Annual report, 333. (*Sessional Paper No. 20.*)

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2. Bill (No. 35) to amend, introduced, 175. Lapsed.
3. Bill (No. 170) to amend, introduced, 273. Motion for 2nd Reading moved, debated and lost on division, 356.

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2. Question (No. 15) as to number of licences under Liquor Licence Act, 1946, in force on December 31st, 1948, number of each class, etc., 56. Answered, 154, 155.
3. Annual report, 334. (*Sessional Paper No. 53.*)

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LOAN AND TRUST CORPORATIONS ACT, 1949, THE:

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2. Question (No. 75) as to number of loans to residents of, under Housing Development Act, 1948, 107. Answered, 160.

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Bill (No. 106) to amend, introduced, 110. 2nd Reading, 144. House in Committee, 190. 3rd Reading, 219. Royal Assent, 330. (13 George VI, cap. 54.)

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2. Bill (No. 126) to amend, introduced, 185. 2nd Reading, 226. House in Committee, 238. 3rd Reading, 241. Royal Assent, 331. (13 George VI, cap. 55.)

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MILLS LICENSING ACT, 1949, THE:

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Bill (No. 86) to amend, introduced, 69. 2nd Reading and referred to Committee on Mining, 93. Resolution passed through the House, 98. Reported by Committee on Mining, 193. House in Committee, 229. 3rd Reading, 241. Royal Assent, 330. (13 George VI, cap. 59.)

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2. Bill (No. 159) to amend, introduced, 257. 2nd Reading, 290. Resolution passed through the House, 298. House in Committee; 298. 3rd Reading, 311. Royal Assent, 332. (13 George VI, cap. 60.)

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MUNICIPAL ACT, THE:

1. Bill (No. 65) to amend, introduced, 19. Lapsed.
2. Bill (No. 133) to amend, introduced, 193. 2nd Reading and referred to Committee on Municipal Law, 226. Reported as amended, 249. House in Committee, 265. 3rd Reading, 275. Royal Assent, 331. (13 George VI, cap. 61.)
3. Bill (No. 138) to amend, introduced, 201. 2nd Reading, 298. House in Committee and amended, 311. 3rd Reading, 328. Royal Assent, 331. (13 George VI, cap. 61.)
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Question (No. 24) as to number of estates of persons in mental hospitals under administration by, to December 31st, 1948, value thereof and amount of any penalties on real estate therein for late payment of municipal taxes, 76. Answered, 208, 209.

PUBLIC UTILITIES ACT, THE:

1. Bill (No. 40) to amend, introduced, 11. Lapsed.
2. Bill (No. 130) to amend, introduced, 186. 2nd Reading and referred to Committee on Municipal Law, 226. Reported, 249. House in Committee, 265. 3rd Reading, 275. Royal Assent, 331. (13 George VI, cap. 85.)

PUBLIC VEHICLES ACT, 1949, THE:

Bill (No. 167), introduced, 258. 2nd Reading, 297. House in Committee and amended, 311. 3rd Reading, 328. Royal Assent, 333. (13 George VI, cap. 86.)

PUBLIC WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF:

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PUBLIC WELFARE, MINISTER OF:

Annual report, 334. (*Sessional Paper No. 19.*)

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PUBLIC WORKS, DEPARTMENT OF:

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QUEBEC, PROVINCE OF:

1. Motion for a Return of all correspondence relating to power development on Upper Ottawa with, 63. Lapsed.
2. Question (No. 33) as to any modifications in agreement with, re Hydro development on Ottawa River, and as to whether, has right to share power developed on Upper Ottawa, 77. Lapsed.
3. Question (No. 56) as to price paid to companies in, for power, reductions in power delivery by, etc., 95. Withdrawn.

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1. As to number of persons in Ontario in receipt of Old Age and Blind Pensions as of January 31st, 1949, 54. Answered, 337.
2. As to date of stoppage of major construction work on the King's Highway No. 21, between Wiarton and Tobermory, 54. Answered, 154.
3. As to what steps have been taken since 1945 to establish any University or school of higher education anywhere in Northern Ontario, 54. Answered, 207.
4. As to the date of the issue of the Royal Commission on Education, also as to number of sittings held, 54. Answered, 258.
5. As to the total cost of the Aquasabon Power development to date and the total estimated cost, 55. Answered, 208.
6. As to what progress has been made in the establishment of an Industrial Farm in the Rainy River District, 55. Answered, 110.
7. As to what quantity of wood has been cut on Crown Lands and exported in each of the last five years; also, what land has been bought or held under option to buy, 55. Answered, 110.

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8. As to what efforts have been made by the Government to regulate the destruction of trees for the Christmas tree trade, 55. Answered, 111.
9. As to how many applications have been made for assistance under the Housing Legislation of 1948, 55. Answered, 176.
10. As to the estimated total cost of the Toronto-Barrie Highway, 55. Answered, 259.
11. As to what has been done since 1946 to complete a mental hospital establishment in Northern Ontario, 55. Lapsed.
12. As to the cost of materials and labour for erecting two information booths in the main lobby of these Parliament Buildings, 55. Answered, 154.
13. As to whether the Liquor Control Board has leased or authorized the lease of the premises situated on the south side of Bloor Street West near Glenview Boulevard, adjacent to the Brewer's Warehouse, 55. Answered, 111.
14. As to number of banquet or entertainment permits issued by the Liquor Licence Board during each of the years 1946, 1947 and 1948 in certain areas in Toronto, in which licensing is forbidden under Section 67 or 68 of The Liquor Licence Act, 1946, 56. Answered, 154.
15. As to how many licences issued under The Liquor Licence Act, 1946, were in force on December 31st, 1948, 57. Answered, 154.
16. As to what suppliers the Liquor Control Board purchased liquor from to the value of more than \$50,000 during the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1948, 56. Answered, 112.
17. As to what steps have been taken to effect a settlement of the strike of printers at the Hamilton Spectator, 56. Answered, 113.
18. As to what portion of the original Union Stock Yards properties has been sold since the Government acquisition of same, 64. Answered, 176.
19. As to number of cars and trucks purchased or on order by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario for use in its conversion programme, 75. Answered, 208.
20. As to number of persons in each month of year 1948 not previously in receipt of a supplementary allowance to the old age or blind pension were awarded said supplementary allowance, 75. Answered, 337.
21. As to the total cost of the Royal Commission on Education from the time of its appointment to date, 76. Answered, 259.

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22. As to number of claims received in respect of damage done to properties on Park Lawn Road in Etobicoke Township in connection with the construction of the Ontario Food Terminal, 76. Answered, 177.
23. As to how many permits respecting overtime work were issued in the year 1948 by the Industry and Labour Board under The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 76. Answered, 177.
24. As to how many estates were under administration by the Public Trustee as of December 1st, 1948, on account of persons confined to mental hospitals, 76. Answered, 208.
25. As to what steps have been taken to bring to the attention of students and the general public the Bursaries available for higher education under Dominion-Provincial Grant, 76. Answered, 177.
26. As to what provision has been made by the Provincial Government since 1943 for the education or training of "spastic" or cerebral palsy children in Ontario, 76. Answered, 281.
27. As to total expenditures in both England and Canada in connection with Ontario House since its inception, 76. Answered, 282.
28. As to the total cost to date of the Publication "Ontario Services", 76. Answered, 114.
29. As to how many persons were members of the Ontario Civil Service:
(a) Permanent staff; (b) Temporary staff, on January 31st, 1949, 76. Answered, 155.
30. As to personnel of the Workmen's Compensation Board and salary of each member, 77. Answered, 114.
31. As to distribution of \$180,000 provided in vote 121, item 10 of the Department of Municipal Affairs Estimates for 1948-9, 77. Answered, 178.
32. As to collection of Succession Duties from estates from \$25,000 to \$50,000 passing the lineal descendants and what amount was collected from such estates, 77. Answered, 259.
33. As to whether any modifications have been made in the agreement with the Province of Quebec on the Hydro-Electric Power development of the Ottawa River since the present administration assumed office, 77. Lapsed.
34. As to what change has been made by the Government of Ontario or the Old Age Pensions Commission since August 17th, 1943 in the regulations re the provision whereby the Commission registers notice of grant of Pension against the property of the pensioner, 77. Answered, 338.

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35. As to number of persons in receipt of Mother's Allowances showing the number of dependents and in how many cases has the supplementary grant of \$10.00 been granted, 77. Answered, 338.
36. As to the personnel of the Mothers' Allowances Commission and the salary of each member, 77. Answered, 339.
37. As to the personnel of the Old Age Pensions Commission and the salary of each member, 77. Answered, 339.
38. As to amount of electrical energy produced by or for the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission by auxiliary steam plants, 77. Answered, 209.
39. As to total cost to date of the campaign by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission to save electricity, 78. Answered, 209.
40. As to what amounts have been paid out of the Physical Fitness and Recreation Fund or out of the Athletics and Physical Education Fund for each of the fiscal years 1947-48 and 1948-49, 78. Answered, 339.
41. As to how many surveyed water power sites remain undeveloped on the French, Magnetawan, Ottawa, Muskoka, Oxtongue, Bonnechere, Madawaska, Mississippi and Rideau Rivers and what is the estimated potential horse-power in each case, 86. Answered, 156.
42. As to number of contracts for highway construction, repair or maintenance work let by the Government or the Department of Highways in the months of March, April and May, 1948. How many were cancelled, etc., 86. Answered, 159.
43. As to what persons or companies were contracts let for construction of the new highway from Highland Creek to the end of pavement at Oshawa. Return ordered, 207. Returned, 293.
44. As of December 31st, 1948, how many teachers and inspectors were in receipt of annual allowances under The Teachers' and Inspectors' Superannuation Act, in the amounts of (a) \$100 or less, etc., 87. Answered, 259.
45. As to the date on which a contract was let for the construction of a steam electric plant at Windsor, 87. Answered, 282.
46. As to the total cost since January 1st, 1945 of construction work done on the Lightning River Highway from Matheson toward the Quebec boundary, 87. Answered, 159.
47. As to the number of convictions for drunkenness registered in Ontario Courts in the year ending March 31st, 1948, 87. Answered, 114.

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48. As to the actual amount spent each year since 1940 by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission in publishing the Bulletin "Hydro-News"; also, the annual cost of publishing "Staff News", 87. Answered, 260.
49. As to whether a contract has been let for the construction of a steam electric plant at or near Toronto, 87. Answered, 340.
50. As to whether the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario has started its frequency conversion project in the Leaside District, 87. Answered, 210.
51. As to the date on which the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario or any official thereof applied to the Right Honourable C. D. Howe for priorities in connection with the construction of the Des Joachims Development, 94. Answered, 365.
52. As to how many barrels of Portland Cement were purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during 1948; from whom purchased and at what cost per barrel, 94. Answered, 211.
53. As to how many barrels of Portland Cement have been contracted for or ordered for 1949 construction and maintenance work by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission and from whom, 95. Answered, 211.
54. As to how many tons of Reinforcing Steel were purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during 1948, from whom and at what price per ton, 95. Answered, 211.
55. As to how many tons of Structural Steel were purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during 1948; from whom and at what price per ton, 95. Answered, 211.
56. As to whether the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario has at any time paid more for Quebec power than the \$12.50 per horsepower provided for in the revised contracts, 95. Withdrawn.
57. As to whether The Ontario Health Services Act, 1944, is still in force and who are the members of the Ontario Municipal Health Services Board, 95. Answered, 179.
58. As to how much money was spent in psychiatric research in Ontario during the years 1940 to 1948 inclusive and what are the academic requirements of a qualified psychiatrist in Ontario, 101. Answered, 212.
59. As to the total cost to the Department of Education of the Public School Building at Moosonee, 101. Answered, 261.
60. As to how many requests, since 1945, have been held in abeyance for the establishment of a French-speaking School Section on the grounds that applications cannot be considered until the Royal Commission on education reports, 101. Answered, 213.

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61. As to the total amount expended on repairs and alterations to the Park Refectory at Niagara Falls since August, 1943, 101. Answered, 179.
62. As to what amounts of Hydro-Electric energy are being exported at the present time to the United States and at what price, 101. Answered, 282.
63. As to the cost of maintenance, repairs and operation of the aeroplane owned by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission including salaries and allowances to pilots and crew members, 101. Answered, 213.
64. As to amounts expended by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission on development and reconstruction work on the Ottawa River new power developments during 1948, 101. Answered, 261.
65. As to whether the Government or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission pays for the broadcasts made by Chairman Saunders; if so, what is the cost, 101. Answered, 261.
66. As to the total cost since August 17th, 1943, for the entertainment of guests at the Niagara Park Refectory, 102. Answered, 179.
67. As to whether the Niagara Falls Park Commissioners are assessed for rooms at the Refectory or are these complimentary, 102. Answered, 179.
68. As to amounts of travelling expenses paid to Mr. R. D. Hearn by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario since his appointment as General Manager, 102. Answered, 283.
69. As to what per cent increase over peak demand will the plants under construction and authorized by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission supply, 102. Answered, 262.
70. As to what was the Hydro-Electric Power Commission peak demand for power in the years 1942 to 1948 inclusive. Return ordered, 207. Returned, 278.
71. As to the personnel of the Ontario Securities Commission and the salary of each and the identity of the Chairman, 106. Answered, 159.
72. As to how many miles of County roads were absorbed into the Provincial Highway System since April 1st, 1948, giving locations, 107. Answered, 180.
73. As to the total expenditure on King's Highways from April 1st, 1948, to date; how much was for new construction, and how much for maintenance and repair, 107. Lapsed.
74. As to number of X-ray units installed in Ontario General and Public Hospitals for routine chest X-ray of patients admitted to such institutions, and how many have been purchased by the Province, 107. Answered, 159.

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75. As to number of homes purchased under The Development of Housing Accommodation Act, 1948, 107. Answered, 160.
76. As to whether the Minister received representations from the President or the Board of Governors of the University of Toronto asking that he receive a delegation from the Students' Administrative Council to discuss the question of University fees, 107. Answered, 180.
77. As to the total amount of Hydro-Electric energy purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario from all sources during the year 1948, from whom it was purchased and at what price, 114. Withdrawn.
78. As to what amounts of money have been paid to mining municipalities since the Mining Tax was raised by The Mining Tax Amendment Act, 1947, for the purpose of providing such Municipal Aid, 115. Answered, 284.
79. As to number of commercial fishing licenses of all types issued for Prince Edward and Lennox Counties, including the waters of the Bay of Quinte and Lake Ontario adjacent thereto, during the years 1945-6, 1946-7, 1947-8, 1948-9, to date, 115. Answered, 180.
80. As to how much of the \$100,000 placed in the Estimates of 1948-1949—Department of Education, for "Training in Citizenship for Adults" has been expended until now, 122. Answered, 214.
81. As to what amounts have been expended to date from the \$10,000 voted in the 1948-49 Estimates, Vote 142, Item 1—Government Hospitality Fund, 161. Answered, 284.
82. As to whether the work of land clearing, ditching and draining in the District of Cochrane is done by employees of the Government or by private companies, 169. Answered, 340.
83. As to the names and salaries of the teaching staff at the Ontario College of Education, 169. Answered, 262.
84. As to what has been, since 1935, the annual revenue, annual expenditure, the amount of funds set aside for sinking fund and amount set aside for reserves in respect of the Abitibi Canyon property operated by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission in trust for the Province, 169. Answered, 284.
85. As to purchases by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission since January 1st, 1944 of cross-arms and pole line hardware, 170. Answered, 285.
86. As to the cost of the bridge and monument at the Eastern Terminus of the Queen Elizabeth Way, 170. Answered, 263.
87. As to the area in acres of land to be flooded by the Pine Portage power dam, 170. Answered, 286.

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88. As to what number of candidates for secondary school graduation (Grade XIII) were granted (a) first-class standing, (b) second-class standing, (c) third-class standing, (d) credit standing, in the examinations in 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947, 170. Return ordered, 349.
89. As to what have been the maximum and minimum strengths of domestic brands of ale, lager beer, porter and stout, which have been sold in Ontario in each of the years 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948, 170. Answered, 215.
90. As to how many young people between the ages of 15 and 21 years have been committed to the Reform Institutions of Ontario since 1938, 170. Answered, 287.
91. As to number of grants made under The Community Halls Act since 1936 and to what municipalities have such grants been made, 170. Answered, 216.
92. As to date or dates, in what terms and in what manner did the Government give notice of the cancellation of the Hog Subsidy on January 1st, 1949, 181. Answered, 371.
93. As to the number of houses destroyed by fire in the Province of Ontario since 1938, 181. Answered, 216.
94. As to how many persons in the City of Toronto were in receipt of Old Age Pensions as of January 31st, 1949, 191. Answered, 341.
95. As to number of certifications granted and how many rejected by the Ontario Labour Relations Board in each of the years 1943 to 1948 inclusive, 191. Answered, 263.
96. As to how many acres of arable farm land in Ontario are now vacant or not used for farming purposes, 191. Answered, 287.
97. As to number of Orders-in-Council have been passed in each year since March 31st, 1944, 202. Answered, 274.
98. As to number of applications received and how many were granted in the years 1943-44 to 1948-49 inclusive for Dominion-Provincial Student Aid Bursaries, 239. Answered, 287.

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REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS BROKERS ACT, 1946, THE:

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REGISTRY ACT, THE:

Bill (No. 156) to amend, introduced, 207. 2nd Reading, 237. Resolution passed through the House, 238. House in Committee, 243. 3rd Reading, 275. Royal Assent, 332. (13 George VI, cap. 88.)

REGULATIONS ACT, 1944, THE, ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE REGULATIONS FILED UNDER:

Bill (No. 153), introduced, 206. 2nd Reading, 237. House in Committee, 242. 3rd Reading, 275. Royal Assent, 332. (13 George VI, cap. 89.)

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3. Showing: (1) To what person or companies were contracts let for construction of the new highway from Highland Creek to end of pavement at Oshawa; (2) What mileage covered under each contract; (3) What was cost per mile under each contract; (4) Which of said contracts were awarded by tender. Ordered, 207. Returned, 293. (*Sessional Paper No. 51.*)
4. Showing: What number of candidates for Secondary School Graduation (Grade XIII) were granted (a) first class standing, (b) second class standing, (c) third class standing, (d) credit standing, in the examinations of 1943 to 1947 inclusive. Ordered, 349.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario

TORONTO, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH, 1949

PROCLAMATION

RAY LAWSON

CANADA

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

GEORGE THE SIXTH by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the
British Dominions beyond the Seas KING, Defender of the Faith.

To Our Faithful, the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of
our Province of Ontario, and to every of you—GREETING.

L. E. BLACKWELL, } **W**HEREAS it is expedient for certain causes and
Attorney-General. } considerations to convene the Legislative
Assembly of Our Province of Ontario, WE DO WILL that you and each of you
and all others in this behalf interested, on Thursday, the tenth day of February
now next, at Our City of Toronto, personally be and appear for the actual Des-
patch of Business, to treat, act, do and conclude upon those things which, in
Our Legislature for the Province of Ontario, by the Common Council of Our
said Province, may by the favour of God be ordained.

HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the GREAT SEAL of Our Province of Ontario to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS:

THE HONOURABLE RAY LAWSON, Officer of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Doctor of Laws, LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF OUR PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

At Our City of Toronto in Our said Province this twenty-second day of December in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight and in the thirteenth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND

C. F. BULMER,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

This being the First Day of the First Meeting of the Twenty-third Legislature of the Province of Ontario for the Despatch of Business, pursuant to a Proclamation of the Honourable Ray Lawson, O.B.E., LL.D., Lieutenant-Governor—Alexander Cameron Lewis, Esquire, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, laid upon the Table of the House a Roll hereinafter fully set out containing a list of the names of the Members who had been returned at the General Elections to serve in this Legislature; and having been authorized to administer the Oaths to the Members, did administer the Oaths to the Members present; who after having taken the Oath and subscribed the Roll, took their seats in the House.

TWENTY-THIRD GENERAL ELECTION

Office of the Clerk of the
Crown in Chancery, Ontario,
Toronto, February 9th, 1949.

This is to certify that by reason of the Dissolution of the last Legislature on Friday, the Sixteenth day of April, A.D. 1948, and in virtue of Writs of Elections, dated on the Twenty-seventh day of April, A.D., 1948, issued by the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to the hereinafter named persons as returning officers for all the Electoral Districts in the Province of Ontario, for the election of Members to represent the several Electoral Districts in the Legislature of the Province in the Parliament convened to meet on the Tenth day of February, A.D. 1949, the following named persons have been gazetted as duly elected to represent the Electoral Districts set opposite their respective names as appears by the Returns of the said Writs, deposited of Record in my office, namely:

Electoral District	Member Elect	Returning Officer
Addington.....	John Abbott Pringle.....	A. C. Cox
Algoma-Manitoulin...	John Arthur Fullerton.....	E. W. Davis
Brant.....	Harry Corwin Nixon.....	Chas. M. Collins
Brantford.....	George Thomas Gordon.....	P. A. Ballachey
Bruce.....	Kenzie Foster.....	W. W. Vance
Carleton.....	Donald Hugo Morrow.....	W. E. Johnston
*Cochrane North.....	J. P. H. Carrere.....	Lucien Guertin
Cochrane South.....	William John Grummett.....	R. P. Thompson
Dufferin-Simcoe.....	Alfred Wallace Downer.....	Robert A. McKelvey
Durham.....	John Weir Foote.....	R. R. Waddell
Elgin.....	Fletcher Stewart Thomas.....	Norman R. Martin
Essex North.....	Gordon Ellis.....	James Byrne
Essex South.....	William Murdoch.....	Rex Imeson
Fort William.....	Charles W. Cox.....	Egbert P. Kelly
Glengarry.....	Osie F. Villeneuve.....	A. A. Fraser
Grenville-Dundas.....	George H. Challies.....	J. Lawrence Pelton
Grey North.....	MacKinnon Phillips.....	James Jackson
Grey South.....	Farquhar R. Oliver.....	Lorne Armstrong
Haldimand-Norfolk...	Charles H. Martin.....	D. D. Gunton
Halton.....	Stanley L. Hall.....	Wm. G. McDowell
Hamilton Centre.....	Robert Thornberry.....	C. S. Lees
Hamilton East.....	John Lawrence Dowling.....	M. K. Heddle
Hamilton-Wentworth...	Russell Temple Kelley.....	George C. Hancock
Hastings East.....	Roscoe Robson.....	Barton Haggerty
Hastings West.....	William E. Sandercock.....	Garnet E. Dobbs
Huron.....	Thomas Pryde.....	Frank R. Darrow
Huron-Bruce.....	John W. Hanna.....	G. H. Ruttle
Kenora.....	James George White.....	Leslie H. Wilson
Kent East.....	Edward B. McMillan.....	Edwin A. Roberts
Kent West.....	George W. Parry.....	Ernest C. Brisco
Kingston.....	Harry A. Stewart.....	W. G. Cunningham
Lambton East.....	Charles E. Janes.....	Lyle Wicks
Lambton West.....	Bryan Lewis Cathcart.....	John A. Huey
Lanark.....	George Henry Doucett.....	C. A. Menzies
Leeds.....	Walter Bain Reynolds.....	J. S. Williscraft
Lincoln.....	Charles Daley.....	A. C. Wootton
London.....	Campbell C. Calder.....	G. G. Marshman
Middlesex North.....	Thomas L. Patrick.....	Morris B. Percival
Middlesex South.....	Harry M. Allen.....	L. D. Galbraith
Muskoka-Ontario.....	G. Arthur Welsh.....	Chas. Ecclestone
Niagara Falls.....	W. L. Houck.....	Hartley Upper
Nipissing.....	William B. Harvey.....	James Martyn
Northumberland.....	William Arthur Goodfellow.....	Harvey Brent
Ontario.....	Thomas David Thomas.....	E. W. Webber
Ottawa East.....	Aurele Chartrand.....	Roger M. Seguin
Ottawa South.....	George H. Dunbar.....	Samuel Lepofsky
Oxford.....	Thomas R. Dent.....	E. L. McMulkin
†Parry Sound.....	Charles W. Cragg.....	Fred W. Hosking
Peel.....	Thomas L. Kennedy.....	B. Harper Bull
Perth.....	J. Frederick Edwards.....	Robert Hurst
Peterborough.....	Harold R. Scott.....	D. J. Lawrie

Electoral District	Member Elect	Returning Officer
Port Arthur.....	Frederick O. Robinson.....	Peter A. LeGrow
Prescott.....	Louis Pierre Cecile.....	Eugene Paquette
Prince Edward-Lennox.....	John Donald Baxter.....	Thomas S. Walker
Rainy River.....	James Melvin Newman.....	G. F. Gillon
Renfrew North.....	Stanley Joseph Hunt.....	H. B. Partridge
Renfrew South.....	James Shannon Dempsey.....	J. H. Findlay
Russell.....	J. Daniel Nault.....	Wendell M. Stanley
Sault Ste. Marie.....	George I. Harvey.....	G. E. Richardson
Simcoe Centre.....	George Graham Johnston.....	S. A. Lee
Simcoe East.....	John Duncan McPhee.....	David H. Church
Stormont.....	John Lawrence McDonald.....	Stanley B. Craig
Sudbury.....	Welland Stewart Gemmell.....	Arthur J. Manly
Temiskaming.....	Calvin H. Taylor.....	A. Wallace
Victoria.....	Leslie M. Frost.....	H. E. McMullen
Waterloo North.....	John G. Brown.....	F. W. K. Bingham
Waterloo South.....	Theodore H. Isley.....	R. M. Myers
Welland.....	Harold William Walker.....	J. Park Reilly
Wellington North.....	Ross A. McEwing.....	Thos. W. Padfield
Wellington South.....	William E. Hamilton.....	Roy P. Findlay
Wentworth.....	Joseph Easton.....	Thos. J. Mahoney
Windsor-Sandwich.....	William Griesinger.....	H. R. McGladdery
Windsor-Walkerville.....	M. Cooke Davies.....	W. D. Dayus
York East.....	Agnes Macphail.....	John Warren
York North.....	A. Alexander Mackenzie.....	Arthur J. Wells
York South.....	Edward B. Jolliffe.....	Margaret M. Green
York West.....	Charles H. Millard.....	Thos. F. Carter

Toronto:

Beaches.....	Reid Scott.....	Alex Hodgins
Bellwoods.....	A. A. MacLeod.....	Archie Knight
Bracondale.....	Harry L. Walters.....	Robert Martin
Dovercourt.....	George Eamon Park.....	H. E. Lister
Eglinton.....	Leslie E. Blackwell.....	Murray L. Keyfetz
High Park.....	William H. Temple.....	W. D. Butt
Parkdale.....	Lloyd Fell.....	W. F. McKeown
Riverdale.....	Leslie E. Wismer.....	Garrett F. Frankland
St. Andrew.....	J. B. Salsberg.....	Frank Chambers
St. David.....	William Dennison.....	Robt. M. Yeomans
St. George.....	Dana H. Porter.....	D. A. McCabe
St. Patrick.....	Charles Edward Rea.....	Edith J. Probert
Woodbine.....	Bertram E. Leavens.....	Norman K. Bennett

*Departed this life on October 6th, 1948.

†Departed this life on August 19th, 1948.

C. F. BULMER,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

And the House having met,

The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor, having entered the House, took his seat on the Throne.

Mr. Porter, the Provincial Secretary, then said:

“I am commanded by the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor to state that he does not see fit to declare the causes of the summoning of the present Legislature of this Province until a Speaker of this House shall have been chosen according to law, but to-day at a subsequent hour His Honour will declare the causes of the calling of this Legislature.”

His Honour was then pleased to retire.

And the clerk having called for nominations for the office of Speaker, the Prime Minister, Mr. Kennedy, addressing himself to the Clerk, proposed to the House for their Speaker, Rev. M. Cooke Davies, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Windsor-Walkerville, which motion was seconded by Mr. Jolliffe, and it was

Resolved, That Rev. M. Cooke Davies, Esquire, do take the Chair of this House as Speaker.

The Clerk having declared the Honourable M. Cooke Davies duly elected, he was conducted by the Prime Minister and Mr. Jolliffe to the Dais, where, standing on the upper step, he returned his humble acknowledgement to the House for the great honour they had been pleased to confer upon him by choosing him to be their Speaker.

And thereupon he sat down in the Chair and the Mace was laid upon the Table.

The House then adjourned during pleasure.

The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor then re-entered the House and took his seat on the Throne.

Mr. Speaker then addressed His Honour to the following effect:—

May it please Your Honour,

The Legislative Assembly have elected me as their Speaker, though I am but little able to fulfil the important duties thus assigned to me.

If, in the performance of those duties, I should at any time fall into error, I pray that the fault may be imputed to me and not to the Assembly whose servant I am, and who, through me, the better to enable them to discharge their duty to their King and Country, hereby claim all their undoubted rights and

privileges, especially that they may have freedom of speech in their debates, access to your person at all seasonable times, and that their proceedings may receive from you the most favourable consideration.

The Provincial Secretary then said:

Mr. Speaker,

I am commanded by the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor to declare to you that he freely confides in the duty and attachment of the Assembly to His Majesty's person and Government, and not doubting that the proceedings will be conducted with wisdom, temperance and prudence, he grants and upon all occasions will recognize and allow the constitutional privileges.

I am commanded also to assure you that the Assembly shall have ready access to His Honour upon all suitable occasions, and that their proceedings, as well as your words and actions, will constantly receive from him the most favourable construction.

The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor was then pleased to open the Session with the following gracious speech:

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

On the occasion of this inaugural meeting of the Twenty-third Legislature of the Province of Ontario I am happy to extend a welcome to each one of you, and especially to those of you who now meet here for the first time. I express the confident hope that much benefit will result to the people of Ontario from your deliberations.

It was with the deepest regret and most grave concern that it was learned, late in the Autumn, that His Majesty, the King, had been stricken by a serious illness. Happily his recovery is progressing well, and it is hoped that the treatment and rest prescribed for him will restore His Majesty to the full strength and vigour which he maintained so staunchly under the most trying and strenuous conditions of the war years. I am sure that our thoughts are for his complete and early recovery, and that our fullest good wishes go to him.

An historic event of much significance came about during the month of November last. A son was born to Their Royal Highnesses the Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh. Most appropriately he has been named "Prince Charles". In happy fashion, the marriage of our Princess, so beloved everywhere, has maintained and strengthened the strong and binding traditions of Royal leadership, so priceless to all of the British nations, and indeed to the preservation of the freedoms of democracy throughout the world. To the young Royal couple go our warmest good wishes and congratulations.

During recent months this Legislature has suffered the loss of two of its new members, both in the prime of their earlier years and neither of whom was spared to give his contribution to its deliberations. In August Mr. Charles W.

Cragg, who was elected in June to represent the riding of Parry Sound, was stricken by a fatal illness in his thirty-sixth year. It is a matter of the greatest sadness that one so public spirited and so promising of much capacity, should be lost to the people of his native province. I extend profound sympathy in their loss to his wife and young family.

In October a fatal accident took the life of Mr. John H. P. Carrere, also newly elected in June to represent the riding of North Cochrane. Mr. Carrere had passed only his thirty-seventh birthday, and his untimely and most unfortunate death has lost to this Legislature not only a young man of public consciousness but a brilliant and outstanding war hero. To his parents, who came from France in 1908 to hew a farm from the bush near Cochrane, I express deep sympathy and commiseration.

During the last five years the Province of Ontario has experienced unprecedented conditions of progress. The pace of industry in the Province has accelerated greatly since the termination of active warfare. The production of agricultural areas has never been on a higher plane. The whole economy of the Province in all of its aspects has undergone broad development, with consequent improvement and benefit to all of our people and to their capacity to pay for goods and services. Truly Ontario is a great Province, and with confidence it can be predicted that economically, socially and culturally its future is of unbounded promise.

My Government has directed its endeavors in that period to the development of those policies of governmental administration which would keep pace with new and progressive conditions and to the application of those policies for the best advantage of the people of the Province. Generous expenditure has been made for the insuring of greater security and well-being of those engaged in agriculture; for the advancement and expansion of educational facilities; for the co-ordination and improvement of social welfare; for the broadening of the availability of hospital care and other facilities essential to sound health; for the rehabilitation of those persons requiring confinement in penal and reformatory institutions; for the expanded construction and maintenance of our great highway system; for the preservation and conservation of our munificent natural resources; and for many other purposes of great value to the people.

Expanding industrial activity has been accompanied by an expanding population. Much effort was directed to the arousing of interest on the part of British manufacturers in the opportunities offered by Ontario for the establishment of branch plants and new enterprises. This effort has been signally successful, and many new industries are here or are in the course of coming here. Recognizing the necessities of industrial expansion and economic progress, and the inevitability of wide agricultural, commercial and cultural development, the capacity and eminent suitability of the Province for the settlement of new peoples was made known wherever immigrants of character and resourcefulness could be found, especially in Great Britain. Many thousands have come, and have found happiness and security in our Province.

Under legislation passed at the last session, assistance has been provided for the construction, by private enterprise, of more than five thousand new homes in the Province. My Government expects that this form of encouragement to the individual home owner will be greatly expanded during the coming year.

Never in the history of Ontario was there promise of greater substance, stability and progress. Never in the history of Ontario has the essential need for profound thought and care in the maintenance of this invaluable promise been of greater import. Every effort and endeavor will be directed to the preservation of those conditions. My Government is deeply concerned, and views with grave apprehension any influence or distraction which would misdirect its efforts in this cause. The evils and dangers of inflationary over-expansion are constantly in mind in the consideration and formulation of the measures necessary to effect consolidation of the position now attained. You will be asked to approve proposals designed upon the broad principle of consolidation, with such consequent retrenchment as may be incident to that principle.

The generous support of projects leading towards improvement in the welfare of agriculture will be maintained. Elementary and secondary education of our children will continue to receive broad assistance. The many facilities essential to sound health and the programmes leading towards that goal, will be improved and widened. Generous aid will be continued for the improvement of social welfare. Progressive and sympathetic law enforcement with particular firmness in the suppression of subversive elements so as to guarantee the rights of the people to go about their lawful business, highway development consistent with the availability of essential supplies without prejudicing home construction, comprehensively fair provision for the needs and obligations of labour, trade and industrial relations, the tourist industry, and the utilization and conservation of our great natural resources will continue to receive the closest attention.

My Government regrets that due to the intransigent attitude of the Dominion Government little progress has been made towards the settlement of the respective responsibilities of the Dominion and provincial Governments, especially in the fields of taxation, health and social legislation. The Province of Ontario contributes greatly to the strength and vigour of our nation. The Province has freely and willingly offered to meet with the Dominion and the other provinces, in a spirit of co-operation, understanding and mutual good will in laying the foundation for greater expansion and prosperity. My Government feels that it is most unfortunate that these offers of co-operation with the other governments, within our constitutional structure, have been rebuffed, but, however, will proceed in its efforts, with the feeling that a satisfactory settlement of outstanding problems will be achieved ultimately.

My Government is keely interested in the welfare of municipalities and in the effectiveness of municipal administration, and measures will be introduced to rationalize further the relationships between municipalities and the Province. Legislation will be introduced to enable the Courts in all divorce actions, to deal adequately with the custody and welfare of children under sixteen. Other subjects to be submitted for consideration will include—the assisting of municipalities in the maintenance and training of effective Police and Fire Departments, the improvement of superannuation benefits for teachers and inspectors, the widening of assistance for community halls, skating rinks and playing fields, the improvement of the legislation regarding drainage, and legislation affecting hospitals and County homes for the aged. A measure will also be introduced which will provide for the clear distinguishment in all forms of sale to the consumer, between butter and oleomargarine.

I am happy once again to extend a word of appreciation to the permanent service. Through their loyal efforts your work for the welfare of the people is translated into administrative action, and our thanks go to them. Grateful recognition is extended to those who have reached their retirement during the past year, and our respect is spoken to the memory of those who have died.

The Public Accounts for the last complete fiscal year, and the Estimates for the year 1949-50, will be submitted for your consideration and approval.

Finally, may I express the hope that your deliberations, in the interests of the welfare and happiness of the people of our Province, will be guided by Divine Providence.

His Honour was then pleased to retire.

PRAYERS.

3.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker then reported,

That, to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy of His Honour's Speech, which he read.

Mr. Speaker advised the House that Mr. Jolliffe, member for York South, was recognized as leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had received notification of vacancies which had occurred in the membership of the House since the general election, through the deaths of the Members-elect for the Electoral Districts of Parry Sound and Cochrane North, and the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery had issued his writ for an election to fill the vacancy so created in the Electoral District of Parry Sound.

TO CHARLES FREDERICK BULMER, ESQUIRE,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Province of Ontario.

We, the undersigned, Thomas Laird Kennedy, Member elect of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario for the Electoral District of Peel, and Dana Porter, Member-elect of the said Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of St. George, do hereby notify you that a vacancy has occurred in the representation in the said Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Parry Sound by reason of the death of Charles W. Cragg, Esq., Member-elect for the said Electoral District of Parry Sound. And we, the said Thomas Laird Kennedy and Dana Porter, Members-elect of the Assembly aforesaid, hereby require you to issue a new writ for the election of a member to fill the said vacancy.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals on this Twenty-eighth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

Signed and sealed in the presence of
ALEX. C. LEWIS.

THOMAS L. KENNEDY (Seal)

DANA PORTER (Seal)

TO CHARLES FREDERICK BULMER, ESQUIRE,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Province of Ontario.

We, the undersigned Thomas Laird Kennedy, Member-elect of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario for the Electoral District of Peel, and George H. Dunbar, Member-elect of the said Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Ottawa South, do hereby notify you that a vacancy has occurred in the representation in the said Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Cochrane North by reason of the death of John P. H. Carrere, Esquire, Member-elect for the said Electoral District of Cochrane North.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals on the Fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

Signed and sealed in the presence of
ALEX. C. LEWIS.

THOMAS L. KENNEDY (Seal)

G. H. DUNBAR (Seal)

Mr. Speaker informed the House,

That the Clerk had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and laid upon the Table, the following certificate of the By-election held since the General Election:—

Electoral District of Parry Sound—Mr. Allister Johnston.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that in view of a Writ of Election, dated the Twenty-eighth day of October, A.D. 1948, issued by the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to George Ziegler, Esquire, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Parry Sound, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of Parry Sound in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of Charles W. Cragg, Esquire, who, since his election as representative of the said Electoral District of Parry Sound, has departed this life, Allister Johnston, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected as appears by the Return of the said Writ of Election, dated the Twenty-first day of December, A.D. 1948, which is now lodged of record in my office.

C. F. BULMER,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Toronto, February 9th, 1949.

Allister Johnston, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Parry Sound, having taken the Oath and subscribed the Roll, took his seat.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 37), intituled, "The Community Centres Act, 1949." *Mr. Kennedy.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 38), intituled, "An Act to amend The Training Schools Act, 1939." *Mr. Dunbar.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 39), intituled, "An Act to amend The Industrial Standards Act." *Mr. Daley.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 40), intituled, "An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act." *Mr. Robinson.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 41), intituled, "An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944." *Mr. Park.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 42), intituled, "The Fumes Control Act, 1949." *Mr. Dowling.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 43), intituled, "The Bill of Rights Act, 1949." *Mr. Walters.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 44), intituled, "An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944." *Mr. Taylor.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 45), intituled, "An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act." *Mr. Thomas (Ontario).*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 46), intituled, "An Act to amend The Rights of Labour Act, 1944." *Mr. Ellis.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 47), intituled, "An Act to amend The Arbitration Act." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 48), intituled, "An Act to amend The Coroners Act." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 49), intituled, "An Act to amend The County Courts Act." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 50), intituled, "The Crown Attorneys Act, 1949." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 51), intituled, "An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 52), intituled, "An Act to amend The Crown Witnesses Act." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 53), intituled, "An Act to amend The Division Courts Act." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 54), intituled, "An Act to amend The Judicature Act." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 55), intituled, "An Act to amend The Limitations Act." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 56), intituled, "An Act to amend The Public Officers' Fees Act." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 57), intituled "An Act to Provide for the Consolidation of the Statutes." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 58), intituled, "An Act to amend The Summary Convictions Act."
Mr. Blackwell.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. Frost,

Ordered, That the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor to this House be taken into consideration to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. Frost,

Ordered, That, during the present Session of the Legislative Assembly, provision be made for the taking and printing of reports of debates and speeches and to that end that Mr. Speaker be authorized to employ an editor of debates and speeches and the necessary stenographers at such rates of compensation as may be agreed to by him; also that Mr. Speaker be authorized to arrange for the printing of the reports, as authorized, in the amount of 1,200 daily, copies of such printed reports to be supplied to the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor and each member of the Assembly and the balance to be distributed by the Clerk of the Assembly as directed by Mr. Speaker.

On motion by Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. Frost,

Ordered, That Select Committees of this House, for the present Session, be appointed for the following purposes: 1. On Privileges and Elections; 2. On Education; 3. On Miscellaneous Private Bills; 4. On Standing Orders; 5. On Public Accounts; 6. On Printing; 7. On Municipal Law; 8. On Legal Bills; 9. On Agriculture and Colonization; 10. On Fish and Game; 11. On Labour; 12. On Mining.

Which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them by the House, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

On motion by Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. Frost,

Ordered, That a Select Committee of eleven Members be appointed to prepare and report, with all convenient despatch, lists of the Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by the House, such Committee to be composed as follows:—

Messrs. Cathcart, Chartrand, Gemmell, Grummett, Hall, Morrow, Murdoch, McEwing, Pringle, Stewart and Taylor.

The quorum of such committee to consist of four members.

The House then adjourned at 4.10 p.m.

M. COOKE DAVIES,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Kennedy—On Monday next—Resolution—That so soon as may be this House do refer to the Select Committee on Privileges and Elections for full examination and inquiry, the matter of alleged discrepancies or irregularities in the returns made under The Election Act by the returning officer, deputy returning officers, poll clerks or others, or any of them, for the Electoral District of St. George in connection with the election held therein on the 7th day of June, 1948; and that all documents, including used and unused ballot papers, relating to the said election in the custody of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery or of any other person be referred to the said Committee for such purpose.

Mr. Grummett—On Monday next—Resolution—That all matters relating to the election held in the Electoral District of St. George in the year 1948 be referred to the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections with instructions to inquire and report thereon, and with power to send for and examine under oath all necessary persons and to send for and examine all necessary papers and things in or concerning the premises. And that the said Committee be empowered to sit for such purposes during any adjournment of this House.

Mr. Dennison—On Monday next—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House, to be consistent with the principles of democracy, every resident of a municipality who is entitled to vote at elections to the Assembly should be entitled to be entered on the voters' list and to vote at municipal elections in the municipality, and no person should be entitled to more than one vote.

Mr. Jolliffe—On Monday next—Resolution—That a Select Committee of fourteen members of this House be appointed with instructions to inquire into all matters arising since the 1st day of September, 1939, relating to shortages and anticipated shortages of electrical energy, all things done or planned to be done by or for the Government of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario with a view to increasing the supply of electrical energy and changes in frequency, and the relations of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario with municipalities and local commissions, and with power to send for and examine all necessary persons, papers and things; and that the said Committee be instructed to make an interim report to this House not later than the 21st day of March, 1949, and that the members of the said Committee be named as soon as may be by the Prime Minister.

Mr. Kennedy—On Monday next—Resolution—That this House will, onnext, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

That the Minister may grant aid to assist in the establishment of community halls, athletic fields and skating arenas by municipalities and school boards as provided in sections 2 and 8 of Bill (No. 37), *The Community Centres Act, 1949*.

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Rea, the Petition of the Corporation of the Federation for Community Service of Toronto; also, the Petition of the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Toronto; also, the Petition of the Corporation of the Trustees of Wycliffe College; also, the Petition of the Corporation of the Hospital for Sick Children; also, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Toronto; also, the Petition of the Corporation of the Canadian National Exhibition Association; also, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Toronto.

By Mr. Cox, the Petition of the Corporation of the Mount McKay and Kakabeka Falls Railway Company.

By Mr. Murdoch, the Petition of the Corporation of Cottam Farmers Limited; also, the Petition of Harold B. Cadman, Robert D. Euler, Robert W. Francis, et al.; also, the Petition of the Corporation of the Township of Tecumseh.

By Miss Macphail, the Petition of the Corporation of the Township of Scarborough; also, the Petition of the Corporation of the Township of East York.

By Mr. Pringle, the Petition of the Corporation of the County of Frontenac; also, the Petition of the Township of Kingston and the Board of School Trustees of the School Area of Kingston No. 1.

By Mr. Nault, the Petition of the Corporation of l'Institut Jeanne D'Arc.

By Mr. Hall, the Petition of the Corporation of the Township of Toronto.

By Mr. Patrick, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of London.

By Mr. Parry, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Chatham.

By Mr. Sandercock, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Belleville.

By Mr. Stewart, the Petition of the Corporation of the Synod of the Diocese of Ontario; also, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough.

By Mr. Millard, the Petition of the Corporation of the Township of Etobicoke.

By Mr. McDonald, the Petition of the Cornwall Street Railway, Light and Power Company, Limited.

By Mr. Johnston (Simcoe Centre), the Petition of the Corporation of the Improvement District of Wasaga Beach.

By Mr. Hamilton, the Petition of the Corporation of McMaster University.

By Mr. Cathcart, the Petition of Hope Harris Millholland, Floretta Ruth Sleeth, Chester Holdsworth Belton, William Gordon Link, et al; also, the Petition of Angus Bernard MacDonald, Albert Cornelius Savage, Louis Joseph Billy, et al.

By Mr. Grummett, the Petition of the Corporation of the Township of Whitney.

By Mr. Phillips, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Owen Sound.

By Mr. Chartrand, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Ottawa.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 59), intituled, "An Act respecting the Control of Warble-fly."
Mr. Kennedy.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 60), intituled, "An Act to amend The Credit Unions Act, 1940."
Mr. Kennedy.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 61), intituled, "An Act to amend The Farm Products Marketing Act, 1946." *Mr. Kennedy.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 62), intituled, "An Act respecting Farm Products Containers."
Mr. Kennedy.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 63), intituled, "An Act to amend The Ontario Food Terminal Act, 1946." *Mr. Kennedy.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 64), intituled, "An Act to amend The Election Act." *Mr. MacLeod.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 65), intituled, "An Act to amend The Municipal Act." *Mr. Salsberg.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 66), intituled, "An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act." *Mr. MacLeod.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 67), intituled, "An Act to Extend the Right to Vote at Municipal Elections to the Classes of Persons that may Vote at Elections to the Assembly." *Mr. Salsberg.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 68), intituled, "An Act to amend The Public Schools Act." *Mr. MacLeod.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 69), intituled, "An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944." *Mr. Salsberg.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 70), intituled, "An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944." *Mr. Salsberg.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day for the Consideration of the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session having been read,

Mr. Foote moved, seconded by Mr. Johnston (Parry Sound),

That an humble Address be presented to the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor as follows:—

*To the Honourable Ray Lawson, O.B.E., LL.D.,
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario.*

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has addressed to us.

And a Debate having ensued, it was, on the motion of Mr. Jolliffe,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

ERRATUM: Add to Votes and Proceedings No. 1, February 10th, 1949:—

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Public Accounts of the Province of Ontario for the year ended 31st March, 1948. (*Sessional Papers No. 1.*)

Also, Provincial Auditor's Report, 1947-48. (*Sessional Papers No. 27.*)

The House then adjourned at 4.25 p.m.

M. COOKE DAVIES,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Blackwell—On Tuesday next—Resolution—That this House will on.....next, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

That the amount of any fee payable to a duly qualified medical practitioner for a *post mortem* examination or for an analysis of the content of the stomach and intestines, or for any other examination or analysis under *The Coroners Act, 1948*, may be increased by 15 cents for every mile necessarily travelled in connection with any such examination or analysis in accordance with the provisions of Bill (No. 48), *An Act to amend The Coroners Act, 1948*, such fees being payable in whole or in part out of such moneys as may be appropriated therefor by the Legislature pursuant to sections 39 and 40 of *The Coroners Act, 1948*.

Mr. Blackwell—On Tuesday next—Resolution—That this House will, on next, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

That every local registrar of the Supreme Court, deputy registrar, county or district court clerk and registrar of the surrogate court, whether holding one or more of the above offices, and every sheriff paid by fees or other emoluments and not by salary, to whom *The Public Officers' Fees Act* applies shall be entitled to retain to his own use in each year his net income as defined in the said Act up to \$4,000, as provided in subsection 1 of section 1 of Bill (No. 56), An Act to amend *The Public Officers' Fees Act*.

Mr. Blackwell—On Tuesday next—Resolution—That this House will, on next, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

That under *The Crown Witnesses Act* the judge may grant to any person who attends at the instance of the Crown to give evidence at the preliminary inquiry or trial of any person charged with an indictable offence, an order for the payment of such sums as he deems proper but not more than is provided in the Schedule to *The Crown Witnesses Act*, set out in section 2 of Bill (No. 52), An Act to amend *The Crown Witnesses Act*, provided that the sum so ordered to be paid may be increased upon the fiat of the Attorney-General in order that the witness may be reasonably compensated for his attendance, one-third of such sums being payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund pursuant to section 8 of *The Crown Witnesses Act*.

Mr. Dowling—On Tuesday next—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

Mr. Wismer—On Tuesday next—An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act, 1948.

Mr. Thornberry—On Tuesday next—An Act to amend The Law Society Act.

Mr. Temple—On Tuesday next—An Act to amend The Marriage Act; also, An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act.

Mr. Easton—On Tuesday next—An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Mr. Dennison—On Tuesday next—An Act to amend The Municipal Re-forestation Act.

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TORONTO, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH, 1949

PRAYERS

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petition was brought up and laid upon the Table:

By Mr. Murdoch, the Petition of the Corporation of the Township of Sandwich West.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Corporation of the Federation for Community Service of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass for the purpose of vesting in the Community Chest of Greater Toronto, any and all donations, legacies, bequests, monies, securities or property of any kind to which the Corporation upon and after the surrender and cancellation of its charter would be or become entitled were it still in existence.

Of the Corporation of the Mount McKay and Kakabeka Falls Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass accepting the surrender of the Company's charter and the powers conferred upon it by its Act of Incorporation, being Chapter 82 of the Statutes of Ontario, 1904, and Acts in amendment thereof and to authorize the distribution of the Company's assets rateably amongst its shareholders.

Of the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass permitting the Corporation to invest up to thirty per centum of the book value of its assets in any investments or securities that are now or may hereafter be authorized investments for joint stock companies and cash-mutual insurance corporations under the provisions of The Companies Act.

Of the Corporation of Cottam Farmers Limited, praying that an Act may pass making the said Corporation, from January 1st, 1950, subject to Part XII of The Companies Act excepting clause (i) of subsection (6) of Section (4) thereof and substituting therefor (i) Payment of interest on the paid up capital at such rate as may be determined annually by By-law.

Of Harold B. Cadman, Robert D. Euler, Robert W. Francis, *et al.*, praying that an Act may pass incorporating The Institute of Accredited Public Accountants of Ontario.

Of the Corporation of the Township of Scarborough, praying that an Act may pass to declare that no part of the Township shall for a period of five years be annexed to any adjoining Municipality without the assent of the municipal electors of the said Township, and to provide that paragraphs 1, 46 and 50 of section 407 and paragraphs 3 and 7 of section 414 of The Municipal Act, Chapter 224, R.S.O. 1937, shall apply to the said Township.

Of the Corporation of the County of Frontenac, praying that an Act may pass to establish the said County, except those parts which respectively consist of the City of Kingston and the Township of Wolfe Island as a High School District to be known as Frontenac High School District, and to establish a High School Board for the said District under the name of the Frontenac High School Board and to discontinue the Sydenham High School District.

Of the Corporation of l'Institut de Jeanne D'Arc, praying that an Act may pass exempting all property, real and personal, vested in, owned or occupied by the said Corporation from all assessments, levies, rates and taxes for Municipal or school purposes.

Of the Corporation of the Township of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass extending the powers of the Council of the said Corporation to include additional local improvement projects such as sewers, sidewalks, curbs, pavement, street lighting and other public utilities.

Of the Corporation of the City of London, praying that an Act may pass authorizing a By-law to provide for the purchase of the undertakings and assets of The London Street Railway Company and for other purposes.

Of the Corporation of the City of Chatham, praying that an Act may pass amending The City of Chatham Act, 1921, as amended by The City of Chatham Act, 1924, to enable the Council of the said Corporation, by By-law, passed not later in any year than the 1st day of November, to fix different places and times for nomination of candidates for Mayor, for Council and for any local Board or Commission, any members of which are to be elected by ballot; and the day for the polling in accordance with and subject to the provisions of The Municipal Act.

Of the Corporation of the Hospital for Sick Children, praying that an Act may pass providing that no person who is a governor, trustee, director, member of the board of management, officer, employee or servant of any other hospital or infirmary shall be eligible to be appointed a trustee or officer of the said Corporation, and for other purposes.

Of the Corporation of the City of Belleville, praying that an Act may pass increasing the membership of the Public Utilities Commission of the said Corporation and to ratify a By-law to increase the term of office of Aldermen of the said Corporation.

Of the Corporation of the Synod of the Diocese of Ontario, praying that an Act may pass to extend the powers of the Corporation of investment for its general funds to include such securities as are now or shall hereafter be authorized investments for joint stock insurance companies and cash-mutual insurance corporations under the provisions of The Companies Act.

Of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough, praying that an Act may pass to amend The Peterborough Civic Hospital Act, 1945, to enable the Corporation to provide additional funds for the completion of the said Hospital and such further funds which may be required in future for its enlargement, and for other purposes.

Of the Corporation of the Township of Etobicoke, praying that an Act may pass consolidating the present existing school sections in the said Township into a Township School Area and enlarging the present High School Area to include the entire Township and establishing a Board of Education.

Of the Corporation of the Cornwall Street Railway, Light and Power Company, praying that an Act may pass validating a franchise agreement entered into by the said Corporation with the Corporations of the City of Cornwall and the Township of Cornwall and validating By-laws of the said City and Township granting the franchise.

Of the Corporation of the City of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass respecting municipal elections or amending the Municipal Act by consolidating the provisions respecting municipal elections, including the election of Public School Boards, Separate School Boards, Boards of Education and the Trustees of the Toronto and Suburban Separate School Board.

Of the Corporation of the Township of Kingston and the Board of School Trustees of the Township School Area of Kingston No. 1, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the said Corporation and the said Trustees to enter into an agreement with His Majesty in right of the Dominion of Canada, represented by Wartime Housing Limited, terminating the existing agreement and substituting new provisions in respect of taxes, finances and otherwise affecting the housing area covered by the said agreement; providing for the erection of a school for the said housing area; and for other purposes.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Tecumseh, praying that an Act may pass amending The Town of Tecumseh Act, 1927, by changing the present constitution of the Town Council of Mayor, Reeve and three Councillors to Mayor, Reeve, Deputy Reeve and two Councillors.

Of the Corporation of the City of Owen Sound, praying that an Act may pass amending The City of Owen Sound Act, 1938, making certain changes in the membership of the Civic Auditorium Commission.

Of Hope Harris Millholland, Floretta Ruth Sleeth, Chester Holdsworth Belton, William Gordon Link, *et al.*, praying that an Act may pass incorporating the Sarnia Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations a body politic and corporate.

Of the Corporation of the City of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass validating an agreement between the said Corporation and the Toronto Transportation Commission for transferring the Island Ferry Service and equipment to the said Commission and for other purposes.

Of the Corporation of the Canadian National Exhibition Association, praying that an Act may pass amending The Canadian National Exhibition Act, 1948, changing the membership of the General, Manufacturers and Liberal Arts section of the said Association.

Of the Corporation of the Township of Whitney, praying that an Act may pass validating certain By-laws of the Corporation which provide for special rates on all rateable property in the municipality as a source of revenue for repayment of debentures issued in pursuance to the said By-laws.

Of Angus Bernard MacDonald, Albert Cornelius Savage, Louis Joseph Billy, *et al.*, praying that an Act may pass incorporating the Ontario Co-operative Credit Society.

Of the Corporation of the Township of East York, praying that an Act may pass confirming the title of the said Corporation in the lands shown in a certain plan dated the 25th day of January, 1946, and registered in the Registry Office for the East and West Riding of the County of York on the 14th day of May, 1946, as Plan No. 3281.

Of the Corporation of the Trustees of Wycliffe College, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Trustees to invest all such funds as are now in or may hereafter come into their hands, in any investments or securities that are now or may hereafter be authorized for investment by Trustees under The Trustee Act and in any investments or securities that are now or may hereafter be authorized for joint stock insurance companies or cash-mutual insurance corporations under the provisions of The Companies Act and to alter and vary such investments from time to time by substituting others of a like nature.

Of the Corporation of the Improvement District of Wasaga Beach, praying that an Act may pass incorporating the said District as a Village.

Of the Corporation of McMaster University, praying that an Act may pass amending the Act of Incorporation of the said University as amended from time to time, to increase the membership of the Board of Governors and for other purposes.

Of the Corporation of the City of Ottawa, praying that an Act may pass amending The City of Ottawa Act, 1941, as amended by The City of Ottawa Act, 1948, to defer the time of entry by the said Corporation on certain expropriated lands from the 1st day of January, 1950, to the 1st day of January, 1955.

Mr. Kennedy moved, seconded by Mr. Blackwell,

That so soon as may be this House do refer to the Select Committee on Privileges and Elections for full examination and inquiry, the matter of alleged discrepancies or irregularities in the returns made under The Election Act by the returning officer, deputy returning officers, poll clerks or others, or any of them, for the Electoral District of St. George in connection with the election held therein on the 7th day of June, 1948; and that all documents, including used and unused ballot papers, relating to the said election in the custody of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery or of any other person be referred to the said Committee for such purpose.

Mr. Grummet, rising to a point of order, claimed that the notice of motion (No. 1—Notices of Motions) should be considered first on the grounds that Monday being a Private Members' day, a private member's motion should have precedence.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the Leader of the Government had the right to designate the order in which items on the Order Paper should be considered.

On Mr. Grummett appealing against Mr. Speaker's ruling, the ruling was sustained on the following division:—

YEAS

Allen	Griesinger	Newman
Baxter	Hall	Nixon
Blackwell	Hamilton	Oliver
Brown	Hanna	Parry
Calder	Harvey	Patrick
Cathcart	(Nipissing)	Phillips
Cecile	Houck	Porter
Challies	Janes	Pringle
Chartrand	Johnston	Pryde
Daley	(Parry Sound)	Rea
Dempsey	Johnston	Reynolds
Doucett	(Simcoe Centre)	Robson
Downer	Kennedy	Sandercock
Dunbar	Mackenzie	Scott
Edwards	Martin	(Peterborough)
Foote	Morrow	Stewart
Foster	Murdoch	Thomas
Frost	McDonald	(Elgin)
Fullerton	McEwing	Walker
Gemmell	McMillan	Welsh
Goodfellow	McPhee	White—60
Gordon	Nault	

NAYS

Dennison	Jolliffe	Taylor
Dowling	Leavens	Temple
Easton	MacLeod	Thomas
Ellis	Macphail	(Ontario)
Fell	Park	Thornberry
Grummett	Robinson	Walters
Harvey	Salsberg	Wisner—22
(Sault Ste. Marie)	Scott	
Isley	(Beaches)	

Mr. Grummet, seconded by Mr. Jolliffe, then moved an amendment to Mr. Kennedy's motion as follows:—

That the Resolution now before the House be amended by adding after the word "Act" in the 5th line, the following words: "or any other alleged irregularities" and by adding at the end of the Resolution the following words, "and that the Committee have power to send for persons and examine them under oath," so that the Resolution as amended shall read as follows:

That so soon as may be this House do refer to the Select Committee on Privileges and Elections for full examination and inquiry, the matter of alleged discrepancies or irregularities in the returns made under The Election Act, or any other alleged irregularities by the returning officer, deputy returning officers, poll clerks or others, or any of them, for the Electoral District of St. George in connection with the election held therein on the 7th day of June, 1948; and that all documents, including used and unused ballot papers, relating to the said election in the custody of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery or of any other person be referred to the said Committee for such purpose, and that the Committee have power to send for persons and examine them under oath.

And a debate arising, the amendment having been put was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Baxter	Harvey	Robinson
Brown	(Sault Ste. Marie)	Salsberg
Calder	Houck	Scott
Chartrand	Isley	(Beaches)
Dennison	Jolliffe	Taylor
Dowling	Leavens	Temple
Easton	MacLeod	Thomas
Ellis	Macphail	(Ontario)
Fell	McEwing	Thornberry
Foster	Newman	Walters
Grummett	Nixon	Wisner—32
	Oliver	
	Park	

NAYS

Allen	Hamilton	Parry
Blackwell	Hanna	Patrick
Cathcart	Harvey	Phillips
Cecile	(Nipissing)	Porter
Challies	Hunt	Pringle
Daley	Janes	Pryde
Dempsey	Johnston	Rea
Dent	(Parry Sound)	Reynolds
Doucett	Johnston	Robson
Downer	(Simcoe Centre)	Sandercock
Dunbar	Kelley	Scott
Edwards	Kennedy	(Peterborough)
Foote	Mackenzie	Stewart
Frost	Martin	Thomas
Fullerton	Morrow	(Elgin)
Gemmell	Murdoch	Walker
Goodfellow	McDonald	Welsh
Gordon	McMillan	White—53
Griesinger	McPhee	
Hall	Nault	

The motion then having been put was declared to be carried.

The House then adjourned at 4.40 p.m.

M. COOKE DAVIES,
Speaker.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr. Oliver—On Wednesday next—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to study all aspects of conservation, notably, (1) soil depletion, (2) drainage, (3) flood control, (4) reforestation, (5) local demonstration farms, (6) soil analysis. Such Committee to have authority to send for persons, papers and things, to sit during the recess of the House, and to report its findings to the House at the next Session thereof.

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TORONTO, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH, 1949

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petition was read and received:—

Of the Corporation of the Township of Sandwich West, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Corporation to undertake by By-law the cleaning out of ditches and drains, to enter upon lands for such purpose and to levy the cost thereof by a special rate; also amending Section 2 of the Township of Sandwich West Act, 1939 by increasing the amount of \$1.50 authorized therein to be levied for taxes to \$2.50.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 71), intituled, "An Act to amend The Land Transfer Tax Act." *Mr. Frost.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 72), intituled, "The Official Notices Publication Act, 1949." *Mr. Porter.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 73), intituled, "An Act to amend The Public Hospitals Act." *Mr. Kelley.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 74), intituled, "An Act to amend The Ontario Northland Transportation Commission Act." *Mr. Porter.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 75), intituled, "An Act to amend The Water Powers Regulation Act." *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 76), intituled, "An Act to amend The Cullers Act." *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 77), intituled, "An Act to amend The Planning Act, 1946." *Mr. Welsh*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 78), intituled, "An Act to amend The Lakes and Rivers Improvement Act." *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion for consideration of the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been put,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time,

Mr. Jolliffe moved, seconded by Mr. Grummett,

That the Motion for consideration of the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor now before the House be amended by adding thereto the following words:—

"But this House regrets the failure of the Government to meet the needs of the people of Ontario with respect to housing, hydro, health, welfare, education, agriculture and labour."

And the debate having continued, after some time it was, on motion by Mr. Oliver,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Minister of Lands and Forests of the Province of Ontario for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1948. (*Sessional Papers No. 3.*)

Also, Copy of Order-in-Council No. 174/49 under The Northern Development Act. (*Sessional Papers No. 41.*)

Also, Report of the Commissioner of Agricultural Loans for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1948. (*Sessional Papers No. 9.*)

Also, Twenty-Ninth Report of the Department of Labour of the Province of Ontario for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1948. (*Sessional Papers No. 10.*)

The House then adjourned at 5.20 p.m.

M. COOKE DAVIES,
Speaker.

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TORONTO, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH, 1949

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petition was brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Sandercock, the Petition of the Corporation of the Village of Bobcaygeon.

Mr. Stewart, from the Select Committee appointed to prepare the lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of the House, presented the Committee's report which was read as follows:—

Your Committee recommends that the Standing Committees ordered by the House be composed as follows:—

COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

Messrs. Calder, Cathcart, Dennison, Doucett, Edwards, Frost, Grummett, Jolliffe, Murdoch, Nixon, Oliver, Patrick, Pryde, Robson, Stewart, Thomas (Elgin), Wismer—17.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of seven members.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Messrs. Baxter, Calder, Cecile, Chartrand, Dowling, Foster, Fullerton, Hamilton, Harvey (Nipissing), Harvey (Sault Ste. Marie), Johnston (Simcoe Centre), Mackenzie, MacLeod, Macphail, Martin, Millard, Morrow, Murdoch, McDonald, Nault, Nixon, Patrick, Porter, Pringle, Reynolds, Robson, Scott (Beaches), Stewart, Temple, Thomas (Ontario), Villeneuve, Walters, White—33.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of nine members.

COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS

Messrs. Allen, Brown, Calder, Cathcart, Cecile, Chartrand, Cox, Dennison, Dunbar, Easton, Edwards, Ellis, Gemmell, Grummett, Hall, Hamilton, Hanna, Harvey (Nipissing), Houck, Isley, Janes, Johnston (Parry Sound), Johnston (Simcoe Centre), Mackenzie, Macphail, Martin, Millard, Morrow, Murdoch, McDonald, McEwing, McPhee, Nault, Newman, Oliver, Park, Patrick, Pryde, Rea, Reynolds, Robinson, Sandercock, Scott (Peterborough), Stewart, Thomas (Ontario), Thornberry, Villeneuve, Welsh, White, Wismer—50.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of nine members.

COMMITTEE ON STANDING ORDERS

Messrs. Allen, Blackwell, Brown, Cathcart, Chartrand, Edwards, Fell, Foster, Fullerton, Goodfellow, Griesinger, Hall, Hamilton, Isley, Johnston (Simcoe Centre), Leavens, Murdoch, McEwing, McPhee, Park, Parry, Phillips, Pringle, Rea, Reynolds, Robson, Scott (Beaches), Stewart, Thornberry, Walker, Walters—31.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of seven members.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Messrs. Allen, Baxter, Brown, Calder, Cathcart, Chartrand, Dennison, Dent, Doucett, Downer, Edwards, Ellis, Fell, Frost, Gemmell, Goodfellow, Gordon, Hall, Hamilton, Hanna, Harvey (Sault Ste. Marie), Houck, Hunt, Janes, Johnston (Simcoe Centre), Jolliffe, Kelley, Leavens, Mackenzie, MacLeod, Martin, Millard, Morrow, Murdoch, McEwing, McPhee, Nixon, Oliver, Park, Parry, Patrick, Phillips, Pringle, Pryde, Reynolds, Robinson, Robson, Sandercock, Stewart, Temple, Thomas (Elgin), Thomas (Ontario), Thornberry, Villeneuve, Wismer—55.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of seven members.

COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

Messrs. Baxter, Calder, Cathcart, Challies, Dent, Gordon, Griesinger, Hanna, Harvey (Sault Ste. Marie), Hunt, Mackenzie, Macphail, Martin, Morrow, Murdoch, McMillan, Pringle, Pryde, Salsberg, Scott (Beaches), Taylor, Thomas (Ontario), White—23.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of seven members.

COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL LAW

Messrs. Allen, Baxter, Brown, Cathcart, Challies, Dennison, Doucett, Dunbar, Easton, Edwards, Ellis, Fell, Foster, Fullerton, Gemmell, Gordon, Grummett, Hall, Hamilton, Hanna, Harvey (Nipissing), Houck, Janes, Johnston (Simcoe Centre), Jolliffe, Mackenzie, Martin, Murdoch, McEwing, McMillan, McPhee, Nault, Parry, Patrick, Pryde, Reynolds, Robinson, Salsberg, Scott (Beaches), Stewart, Thomas (Elgin), Thomas (Ontario), Thornberry, Villeneuve, Walker, Welsh, White—47.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of nine members.

COMMITTEE ON LEGAL BILLS

Messrs. Blackwell, Calder, Chartrand, Fell, Foote, Gemmell, Grummett, Hamilton, Janes, Jolliffe, Murdoch, McDonald, Nixon, Parry, Patrick, Porter, Rea, Reynolds, Scott (Beaches), Stewart, Walters—21.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of seven members.

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND COLONIZATION

Messrs. Allen, Dennison, Downer, Easton, Edwards, Foster, Gemmell, Goodfellow, Gordon, Grummett, Hall, Hanna, Harvey (Nipissing), Hunt, Isley, Janes, Jolliffe, Kennedy, Mackenzie, Macphail, Martin, Millard, Morrow, McDonald, McEwing, McMillan, McPhee, Newman, Nixon, Oliver, Parry, Patrick, Phillips, Pringle, Pryde, Reynolds, Robson, Stewart, Taylor, Temple, Thomas (Elgin), Thornberry, Villeneuve—43.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of nine members.

COMMITTEE ON FISH AND GAME

Messrs. Allen, Baxter, Cathcart, Cox, Dempsey, Dennison, Dent, Dowling, Downer, Easton, Ellis, Foster, Fullerton, Gemmell, Grummett, Hall, Hanna, Harvey (Nipissing), Harvey (Sault Ste. Marie), Houck, Isley, Janes, Johnston (Parry Sound), Johnston (Simcoe Centre), Kelley, Leavens, Martin, Morrow, Murdoch, McDonald, McMillan, Nault, Newman, Nixon, Phillips, Pringle, Pryde, Rea, Reynolds, Robinson, Salsberg, Sandercock, Scott (Peterborough), Stewart, Taylor, Villeneuve, Walker, White, Wismer—49.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of nine members.

COMMITTEE ON LABOUR

Messrs. Brown, Cathcart, Cox, Daley, Dempsey, Dowling, Downer, Ellis, Fell, Fullerton, Gemmell, Johnston (Parry Sound), Kelley, Millard, Murdoch, McPhee, Nault, Newman, Nixon, Park, Parry, Phillips, Pryde, Rea, Reynolds, Robinson, Salsberg, Walker, Walters, White—30.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of nine members.

COMMITTEE ON MINING

Messrs. Brown, Calder, Cox, Daley, Dempsey, Dowling, Foote, Frost, Fullerton, Gemmell, Grummett, Hamilton, Hanna, Harvey (Nipissing), Harvey (Sault Ste. Marie), Houck, Hunt, Johnston (Parry Sound), Jolliffe, MacLeod, Morrow, Murdoch, Nault, Newman, Rea, Taylor, Temple, Thomas (Elgin), White, Wismer—30.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of nine members.

Mr. Stewart moved the adoption of the Report.

Mr. Taylor moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Thornberry,

That the motion for adoption of the report of the Committee be amended by the addition of the following words:—

Except that paragraph of the Report having reference to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, and that said paragraph be sent back to the striking committee with instructions to restore the number of members of the Committee on Privileges and Elections to thirty-five.

A debate arose, and after some time, the amendment having been put, was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Baxter	Harvey	Oliver
Brown	(Sault Ste. Marie)	Park
Calder	Houck	Robinson
Chartrand	Isley	Salsberg
Cox	Jolliffe	Scott
Dennison	Leavens	(Beaches)
Dowling	MacLeod	Taylor
Easton	Macphail	Temple
Ellis	Millard	Thomas
Fell	McEwing	(Ontario)
Foster	McMillan	Thornberry
Gordon	Newman	Walker
Grummett	Nixon	Walters
		Wisner—37

NAYS

Allen	Hamilton	Parry
Blackwell	Hanna	Patrick
Cathcart	Harvey	Phillips
Cecile	(Nipissing)	Porter
Challies	Hunt	Pringle
Daley	Janes	Pryde
Dempsey	Johnston	Rea
Dent	(Parry Sound)	Reynolds
Doucett	Johnston	Robson
Downer	(Simcoe Centre)	Sandercock
Dunbar	Kelley	Scott
Edwards	Kennedy	(Peterborough)
Foote	Mackenzie	Stewart
Frost	Martin	Thomas
Gemmell	Morrow	(Elgin)
Goodfellow	Murdoch	Villeneuve
Griesinger	McDonald	Welsh
Hall	McPhee	White—50
	Nault	

The Motion then having been put was declared to be carried.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. Frost,

Ordered, That Mr. Patrick, Member for the Electoral District of Middlesex North be appointed Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House for the present Session.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 79), intituled, “An Act to amend The Municipal Reforestation Act.” *Mr. Dennison*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Motion for consideration of the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time,

Mr. Oliver moved, seconded by Mr. Nixon,

That the amendment to the motion for consideration of the speech of the Hon. Lieutenant-Governor now before the House be further amended by adding thereto the following words:

And this House further regrets:

1. That the Government has seen fit to withdraw the subsidy on hogs without consulting the Legislative Assembly.
2. That the Speech from the Throne gave no indication that the Royal Commission Report on Education would be presented at this Session.
3. That no broad policy is indicated in the Speech in implementation of the Kennedy Report and to make adequate provision for conservation throughout the province.

And the Debate having continued, after some time it was, on the motion of Mr. White,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

M. COOKE DAVIES,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. MacLeod—On Friday next—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to inquire into the acute housing crisis in the Province of Ontario with instructions to bring in recommendations for its alleviation not later than the 21st day of March, 1949, and that the members of the Committee be named by the Prime Minister.

Mr. Kennedy—On Friday next—Resolution—That this House will, onnext, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

That in accordance with section 5 of Bill (No. 59), *An Act respecting the Control of Warble-fly*, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may make regulations providing for the making of grants by the Minister of Agriculture out of such moneys as may be appropriated for the purpose so as to reimburse any municipality to such extent as is designated for any expense it has been put to under any by-law passed pursuant to said Bill (No. 59), *An Act respecting the Control of Warble-fly*.

Mr. Kennedy—On Friday next—Select Committee to direct the expenditure of any sum set apart in the Estimates for Art Purposes.

No. 5

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH, 1949

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petition was read and received:—

Of the Corporation of the Village of Bobcaygeon, praying that an Act may pass providing for the annexation of certain parts of the Townships of Verulam and Harvey to the said Village as approved by Order No. P.F. B-8070 of the Ontario Municipal Board.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. Frost,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns the present sitting thereof it do stand adjourned until one-thirty of the clock to-morrow, Friday, afternoon.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 80), intituled, "An Act to amend The Marriage Act." *Mr. Temple.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 81), intituled, "An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act, 1942." *Mr. Temple.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 82), intituled, "An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act." *Mr. Dowling.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the amendment to the motion for the consideration of the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time, it was, on the motion of Mr. Cox.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

M. COOKE DAVIES,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Wismer—On Monday next—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House the Civil Service Association of Ontario should be recognized as the official bargaining agency of the employees of the Government, and that the Civil Service Association of Ontario should be free to affiliate to either of the two National Labour Congresses, as are the civil service associations of the Provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Mr. Thornberry—On Monday next—An Act to amend The Barristers Act.

Mr. Fell—On Monday next—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

Mr. Isley—On Monday next—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

Mr. Wismer—On Monday next—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing:—

1. How much money was paid into the Hospital Aid Fund from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, inclusive, representing (a) unexpended moneys appropriated by the Legislature for aid to hospitals, (b) moneys collected under *The Hospitals Tax Act, 1948*, and (c) moneys received from any other source (state source).
2. What was the total amount collected from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, under *The Hospitals Tax Act, 1948*.
3. What was the amount collected in respect of admissions where the price of admission was (a) fifty cents or less, (b) more than fifty cents but not more than seventy-five cents, and (c) more than seventy-five cents.
4. What were the expenses of collection of all moneys collected under *The*

Hospitals Tax Act, 1948, from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, inclusive.

5. How much money was expended from the Hospital Aid Fund from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, for (a) maintenance grants for treatment of indigent patients, (b) maintenance grants for other purposes, (c) capital grants at the rate of \$1,000 or less per bed, (d) capital grants at the rate of more than \$1,000 per bed, and (e) any other classes of grants (specify what classes); to what hospitals and in what amounts to each hospital were grants of each of the above classes made.
6. How much money was in the Hospital Aid Fund as of December 31st, 1948.

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TORONTO, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH, 1949

PRAYERS.

1.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 83), intituled, "An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944." *Mr. Brown.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 84), intituled, "An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act." *Mr. Walker.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. Frost,

Ordered, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting grants to assist in establishing community halls, athletic fields and skating arenas.

Mr. Kennedy acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee)

Resolved,

That the Minister may grant aid to assist in the establishment of community halls, athletic fields and skating areas by municipalities and school boards as provided in sections 2 and 8 of Bill (No. 37), *The Community Centres Act, 1949*.

and that this Resolution be referred to the House on Bill (No. 37).

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patrick reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Blackwell, seconded by Mr. Dunbar,

Ordered, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting an increase in fees under *The Coroners Act*.

Mr. Kennedy acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee)

Resolved,

That the amount of any fee payable to a duly qualified medical practitioner for a *post mortem* examination or for an analysis of the content of the stomach and intestines, or for any other examination or analysis under *The Coroners Act, 1948*, may be increased by 15 cents for every mile necessarily travelled in connection with any such examination or analysis in accordance with the provisions of Bill (No. 48), *An Act to amend The Coroners Act, 1948*, such fees being payable in whole or in part out of such moneys as may be appropriated therefor by the Legislature pursuant to sections 39 and 40 of *The Coroners Act, 1948*.

and that this Resolution be referred to the House on Bill (No. 48).

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patrick reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Blackwell, seconded by Mr. Dunbar,

Ordered, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to

consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting payments to witnesses under *The Crown Witnesses Act*.

Mr. Kennedy acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(*In the Committee*)

Resolved,

That under *The Crown Witnesses Act* the judge may grant to any person who attends at the instance of the Crown to give evidence at the preliminary inquiry or trial of any person charged with an indictable offence, an order for the payment of such sums as he deems proper but not more than is provided in the Schedule to *The Crown Witnesses Act*, set out in section 2 of Bill (No. 52), An Act to amend *The Crown Witnesses Act*, provided that the sum so ordered to be paid may be increased upon the fiat of the Attorney-General in order that the witness may be reasonably compensated for his attendance, one-third of such sums being payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund pursuant to section 8 of *The Crown Witnesses Act*.

and that this Resolution be referred to the House on Bill (No. 52).

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patrick reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Blackwell, seconded by Mr. Dunbar,

Ordered, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting maximum amount of fees to be retained by certain officials under *The Public Officers' Fees Act*.

Mr. Kennedy acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(*In the Committee*)

Resolved,

That every local registrar of the Supreme Court, deputy registrar, county or district court clerk and registrar of the surrogate court, whether holding one or more of the above offices, and every sheriff paid by fees or

other emoluments and not by salary, to whom *The Public Officers' Fees Act* applies shall be entitled to retain to his own use in each year his net income as defined in the said Act up to \$4,000, as provided in subsection 1 of section 1 of Bill (No. 56), An Act to amend *The Public Officers' Fees Act*.

and that this Resolution be referred to the House on Bill (No. 56).

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patrick reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. Frost,

Ordered, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting grants to be made by the Minister of Agriculture under the provisions of *The Warble-fly Control Act, 1949*.

Mr. Kennedy acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee)

Resolved,

That in accordance with section 5 of Bill (No. 59), *An Act respecting the Control of Warble-fly*, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may make regulations providing for the making of grants by the Minister of Agriculture out of such moneys as may be appropriated for the purpose so as to reimburse any municipality to such extent as is designated for any expense it has been put to under any by-law passed pursuant to said Bill (No. 59), *An Act respecting the Control of Warble-fly*.

and that this Resolution be referred to the House on Bill (No. 59).

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patrick reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 37), The Community Centres Act, 1949.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 38), An Act to amend The Training Schools Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 39), An Act to amend The Industrial Standards Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 47), An Act to amend The Arbitration Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 48), An Act to amend The Coroners Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 49), An Act to amend The County Courts Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 50), The Crown Attorneys Act, 1949.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 51), An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 52), An Act to amend The Crown Witnesses Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 53), An Act to amend The Division Courts Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 54), An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 55), An Act to amend The Limitations Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 56), An Act to amend The Public Officers' Fees Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 57), An Act to Provide for the Consolidation of the Statutes.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 58), An Act to amend The Summary Convictions Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 59), An Act respecting the Control of Warble fly.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Bill (No. 61), An Act to amend The Farm Products Marketing Act, 1946.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Bill (No. 62), An Act respecting Farm Products Containers.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Bill (No. 63), An Act to amend The Ontario Food Terminal Act, 1946.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 71), An Act to amend The Land Transfer Tax Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

The House then adjourned at 3.25 p.m.

M. COOKE DAVIES,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Newman—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons in Ontario were in receipt of Old Age and Blind Pensions, as of January 31st, 1949. 2. How many persons in Ontario as such were in receipt of the full \$10.00 monthly Supplementary Pension; how many between \$8.00 and \$10.00; how many between \$6.00 and \$7.99; how many between \$3.00 and \$5.99; how many between \$1.00 and \$2.99.

Mr. Foster—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date was major construction work stopped on the King's Highway No. 21, between Wiarton and Tobermory. 2. Why was such work stopped on such date. 3. How soon will such work be resumed between those points on that highway.

Mr. Cox—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—What steps have been taken since 1945 to establish any University or school of higher education anywhere in Northern Ontario.

Mr. Chartrand—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the date of the issue of the Royal Commission on Education. 2. Has that Commission held any sittings since the last Session of this Legislature. 3. If so,

how many, where, on what dates. 4. What has been the total cost to date of that Commission.

Mr. Cox—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost of the Aquasabon Power Development to date. 2. What is the estimated total cost. 3. What power is expected to be developed there.

Mr. Newman—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What progress has been made in the establishment of an Industrial Farm in the Rainy River District. 2. What land has been bought or held under option to buy; and what amounts have been paid for such land, or options on land. 3. If any land has been bought—from whom was it bought; by whom was it appraised, and what price was paid for it.

Mr. Cox—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the amount of wood which has been cut on Crown lands and exported in each of the past five years. 2. What steps have been taken in the past year to reforest cut-over land in Northern Ontario. 3. How many trees have been planted on Crown lands in Northern Ontario in the past five years.

Mr. McEwing—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What efforts has the Government made to regulate the destruction of trees for the Christmas tree trade. 2. How many seedlings has the Government provided for each of the last five years.

Mr. Walker—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many applications have been made for assistance under the Housing Legislation of 1948. 2. How many such applications were granted. 3. What has been the average amount of the assistance made under security of second mortgage.

Mr. Houck—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the estimated total cost of the Toronto-Barrie Highway. 2. What has that highway cost to date.

Mr. Cox—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been done since 1945 to complete a mental hospital establishment in Northern Ontario.

Mr. Foster—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total cost of any and all Departments of Government of materials, labour, etc., for the erection of the two information booths in the main lobby of these Parliament Buildings.

Mr. Millard—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Liquor Control Board leased or authorized the lease of the premises situated on the south side of Bloor Street West near Glenview Boulevard, adjacent to the brewer's warehouse. 2. What is the name and address of the lessor. 3. What was the 1948 assessed value of the property. 4. When was the lease signed. 5. For what period is the lease to be in effect. 6. What is the amount of monthly or other rental to be paid under the lease. 7. Does the lease contain an option to purchase, and if so, upon what terms. 8. Did the Board give any financial assistance to any person or corporation by way of loan, advance payment on the lease or any other form of financial assistance, for the erection of the store now being completed, and if so in what amount and on what terms.

Mr. Temple—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many banquet or entertainment permits were issued by the Liquor Licence Board during each of the years 1946, 1947 and 1948 in respect of premises situated in each of those areas of western Toronto and northern Toronto in which licencing of premises is forbidden under Section 67 or Section 68 of The Liquor Licence Act, 1946.

Mr. Temple—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many licences issued under The Liquor Licence Act, 1946, were in force on December 31st, 1948. 2. How many of such licences were (a) dining lounge licences; (b) dining room licences; (c) lounge licences; (d) public house licences for the sale and consumption of beer in premises to which men only are admitted; (e) public house licences for the sale and consumption of beer in premises to which women only or men and women are admitted. 3. What was the number of: (a) hotels or inns; (b) taverns; (c) restaurants; (d) public houses; (e) clubs; (f) military messes; (g) railway cars; (h) steamships; in respect of which such licences were in force on December 31st, 1948. 4. Since the establishment of the Liquor Licence Board, how many licences have been issued in respect of premises which were not previously licenced. 5. How many licences were in effect immediately prior to the establishment of the Liquor Licence Board.

Mr. Temple—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From what suppliers did the Liquor Control Board purchase liquor to the value of more than \$50,000 during the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1948. 2. What was the value of the liquor purchased from each of such suppliers. 3. Were such purchases in any case made through an agent, rather than direct from a manufacturer. 4. What are the names and addresses of each such agent, and the value of liquor purchased through each of them during said fiscal year.

Mr. Thornberry—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What steps have been taken to effect a settlement of the strike of printers at the Hamilton Spectator. 2. On what date was the last of such steps taken. 3. What steps are contemplated with a view to effecting a settlement.



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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH, 1949

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TORONTO, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST, 1949

PRAYERS

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 85), intituled, "An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act."
Mr. Blackwell.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Patrick reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill (No. 38), An Act to amend The Training Schools Act.

Bill (No. 39), An Act to amend The Industrial Standards Act.

Bill (No. 47), An Act to amend The Arbitration Act.

Bill (No. 48), An Act to amend The Coroners Act.

Bill (No. 49), An Act to amend The County Courts Act.

Bill (No. 50), The Crown Attorneys Act, 1949.

Bill (No. 52), An Act to amend The Crown Witnesses Act.

Bill (No. 55), An Act to amend The Limitations Act.

Bill (No. 56), An Act to amend The Public Officers' Fees Act.

Bill (No. 58), An Act to amend The Summary Convictions Act.

Bill (No. 63), An Act to amend The Ontario Food Terminal Act, 1946.

Bill (No. 71), An Act to amend The Land Transfer Tax Act.

and the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 37), The Community Centres Act, 1949.

Bill (No. 53), An Act to amend The Division Courts Act.

Bill (No. 57), An Act to Provide for the Consolidation of the Statutes.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time to-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 60), An Act to amend The Credit Unions Act, 1940.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 72), The Official Notices Publication Act, 1949.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 73), An Act to amend The Public Hospitals Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 74), An Act to amend The Ontario Northland Transportation Commission Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 75), An Act to amend The Water Powers Regulation Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 76), An Act to amend The Cullers Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 77), An Act to amend The Planning Act, 1946.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 78), An Act to amend The Lakes and Rivers Improvement Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Board of Governors of the University of Toronto for the year ending June 30th, 1948. (*Sessional Papers No. 12.*)

Also, Report of the Secretary and Registrar of the Province of Ontario with respect to the administration of The Extra Provincial Corporations Act for the calendar year ending December 31st, 1948. (*Sessional Papers No. 42.*)

Also, Report of the Secretary and Registrar of the Province of Ontario with respect to the administration of The Companies Act, and The Mortmain and Charitable Uses Act for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1948. (*Sessional Papers No. 33.*)

The House then adjourned at 4.55 p.m.

M. COOKE DAVIES,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Park—On Wednesday next—An Act respecting Women's Wage Rates.

Mr. Dennison—On Wednesday next—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing all correspondence from September 1st, 1939, to December 31st, 1948, between the Government of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario and the Government of Canada, or any agency thereof with respect to priorities on men or materials for the construction of any hydro-electric power generating plants on the Ottawa River.

Mr. Calder—On Wednesday next—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing:—

All correspondence and papers relating to:

- (a) the joint development of power resources on the St. Lawrence River between the Government of Ontario and the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, and the Government of the United States of America, or the Government of New York State or any American power authority or agency.
- (b) any power development on the Upper Ottawa River between the Government of Ontario and the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario and the Government of Quebec or any of its power authorities or companies.

Mr. Calder—On Wednesday next—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing:—

All correspondence between the Government, or any member thereof, and the Chairman of the Royal Commission on Education, or any member thereof, relating in any way to the matter of the date upon which the said Commission shall or should report.

Mr. Brown—On Wednesday next—Resolution—That in the opinion of the House the Government should co-operate with the Federal Government so that the benefits of the National Physical Fitness Act would be available to the citizens of this Province.

Miss Macphail—Resolution—That the members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, now assembled, desire to express their high regard for the people of Newfoundland and to convey to them, on behalf of the people of Ontario, most sincere and cordial greeting; And that this House place on record our appreciation of the deep historic significance of approaching events whereby Ontario, one of the first provinces, will be joined in Confederation by a tenth province, and our sense of pride in being more closely associated hereafter with the worthy people of that great island; And further that this Resolution be engrossed and forwarded by the Speaker of this House to the Speaker of the Legislature of Newfoundland, as soon as he may be elected, in token of the whole-hearted welcome it is desired, on behalf of the people of Ontario, to extend to Newfoundland and its people.

Mr. McEwing—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What portion of the original Union Stock Yard properties have been sold since the Government acquisition of same. 2. What were the prices received. 3. What financial benefit has it been to the Ontario farmer to have the Yards operated under Government supervision.

NOTICE

The Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections will meet in Committee Room No. 1 to-morrow, Tuesday, February 22nd, at 10.00 a.m., for organization and business.

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TORONTO, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND, 1949

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petition was brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Rea, the Petition of the Corporation of Canada Comforter Company Limited.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 86), intituled, "An Act to amend The Mining Act." *Mr. Frost.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 87), intituled, "An Act to amend The Agricultural Development Finance Act." *Mr. Frost.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 88), intituled, "An Act to amend The Agricultural Development Act." *Mr. Frost.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 89), intituled, "The Niagara Parks Act, 1949." *Mr. Daley.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 90), intituled, "An Act to amend The Hospitals Aid Act, 1948." *Mr. Kelley.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 91), intituled, "An Act to amend The Sanatoria for Consumptives Act, 1947." *Mr. Kelley*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 92), intituled, "An Act to amend The Private Sanitaria Act." *Mr. Kelley*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 93), intituled, "An Act to amend The Psychiatric Hospitals Act." *Mr. Kelley*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 94), intituled, "The Mills Licensing Act, 1949." *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 95), intituled, "The Territorial Division Act, 1949." *Mr. Blackwell*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 96), intituled, "An Act to amend The Juvenile and Family Courts Act." *Mr. Blackwell*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 97), intituled, "An Act respecting Certain Contracts that have become Impossible of Performance or have been Otherwise Frustrated." *Mr. Blackwell*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 98), intituled, "An Act to amend The Professional Engineers Act." *Mr. Blackwell*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the amendment to the motion for the consideration of the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time, it was, on the motion of Mr. Houck,

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until to-morrow.

The Minister of Education presented to the House copies of correspondence between him and the Honourable Mr. Justice Hope, Chairman of the Royal Commission on Education regarding the Report of the Royal Commission on Education. (*Sessional Papers No. 43.*) •

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

M. COOKE DAVIES,
Speaker.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr. Kennedy—On Thursday next—Resolution—That this House will, on.....next, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

That the indemnities and allowances for expenses of the Members of the Assembly, the indemnity of the Speaker, the indemnity and allowance for expenses of the Leader of the Opposition and the indemnity of the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House be computed and paid in accordance with the provisions of Bill (No. 85), *An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.*

NOTICE

The Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization will meet in Committee Room No. 2, to-morrow (Wednesday), February 23rd, at 10.30 a.m., for organization and business.

No. 9

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND, 1949

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TORONTO, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD, 1949

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petition was brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Martin, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of St. Catharines.

The following Petition was read and received:—

Of the Corporation of Canada Comforter Company Limited, praying that an Act may pass reviving the Company and restoring the Charter as of the 2nd day of December, 1948, and relieving from forfeiture to the Crown any real or personal property of the Company not disposed of on the 2nd day of December, 1948.

Mr. Robson, from the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization presented its First Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill (No. 59), The Warble-fly Control Act, 1949.

Bill (No. 61), An Act to amend The Farm Products Marketing Act, 1946.

Bill (No. 62), The Farm Products Containers Act, 1949.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the amendment to the motion for the consideration of the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time, it was, on the motion of Mr. Brown,

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until to-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

M. COOKE DAVIES,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Frost—On Friday next—Resolution—That this House will, onnext, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

That the cost of establishing, equipping, operating and maintaining mine rescue stations shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund in the first instance and that the Workmen's Compensation Board shall, at the end of each quarter year, reimburse the Consolidated Revenue Fund from moneys assessed and levied by the Board against employers in the mining industry for the total amount certified by the Deputy Minister of Mines to have been paid out in respect of mine rescue stations, as provided for in section 8 of Bill (No. 86), *An Act to amend The Mining Act*; and

That the Minister of Mines, out of moneys provided for the purpose, may establish, maintain and operate assaying and testing laboratories for sampling, assaying, testing, analysing or determining rocks, ores, minerals and other substances in accordance with section 10 of the said Bill (No. 86), *An Act to amend The Mining Act*.

Mr. Frost—On Friday next—Resolution—That this House will, onnext, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

That all expenses incurred in the administration of The Agricultural Development Finance Act shall be paid out of, and all revenue paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund, in accordance with section 1 of Bill (No. 87), *An Act to amend The Agricultural Development Finance Act*.

Mr. Daley—On Friday next—Resolution—That this House will, onnext, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

That all moneys received by the Niagara Parks Commission remaining after paying operating expenses, interest on indebtedness and principal

moneys borrowed shall, on the order of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, be paid to the Treasurer of Ontario and shall form part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund as provided in section 14 of Bill (No. 89), *The Niagara Parks Act, 1949*.

Mr. Kelley—On Friday next—Resolution—That this House will, onnext, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

That notwithstanding the provisions of *The Hospitals Aid Act, 1948* the moneys in the Hospital Aid Fund may be dispersed as grants by way of provincial aid to any sanatorium approved under *The Sanatoria for Consumptives Act, 1947* or for such other purposes as are mentioned in section 44 of that Act, as provided in section 1 of Bill (No. 90), *An Act to amend The Hospitals Aid Act, 1948*.

Mr. Kelley—On Friday next—Resolution—That this House will, onnext, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

That the Minister of Health may pay out of any moneys appropriated by the Legislature for the purpose or out of the fund established under *The Hospitals Aid Act, 1948*—

(a) provincial aid to any sanatorium; and

(b) for the treatment outside a sanatorium of any person suffering from tuberculosis and for the post-sanatorium care of any former patient,

in such amounts, in such manner and at such times as may be prescribed by the regulations made under *The Sanatoria for Consumptives Act, 1947*, as provided for in section 1 of Bill (No. 91), *An Act to amend The Sanatoria for Consumptives Act, 1947*.

Mr. Dennison—On Friday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many cars and trucks have been purchased or are on order by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario for use in its conversion program. 2. How many of these have been put at the disposal of the Canadian Comstock Company, Limited. 3. Are the cars at the disposal of Canadian Comstock Company, Limited, operated at Hydro expense. 4. Has the Hydro Commission taken any steps to establish its own cement plant for the manufacture of its own cement. 5. From what Companies has the Commission purchased cement in 1947, 1948 and 1949. 6. What is the amount of cement in each year purchased from each company.

Mr. Ellis—On Friday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—In each month of the year 1948: (a) How many persons not previously in receipt of a supplementary

allowance to the old age or blind pension were awarded such supplementary allowance; (b) how many persons previously in receipt of a supplementary allowance had such allowance increased; (c) how many persons had such allowance decreased or cancelled.

Mr. Millard—On Friday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost of the Royal Commission on Education from its appointment to date. 2. What has been paid to members of the Commission and staff for: (a) Salary and honoraria, (b) Travelling expenses, (c) Counsel fees, (d) All other expense.

Mr. Millard—On Friday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many claims have been received in respect of damage done to properties on Park Lawn Road in Etobicoke Township in connection with the construction of the Ontario Food Terminal. 2. On what dates were the claims received. 3. How many of said claims have been settled. 4. If any claims have not yet been settled, what steps have been taken with a view to their settlement.

Mr. Park—On Friday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In the year 1948, how many permits under The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act were issued by the Industry and Labour Board, permitting overtime work. 2. What was the total number of man-hours of overtime work so authorized during 1948. 3. How many companies received more than one such permit during 1948.

Mr. Park—On Friday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. As of December 31st, 1948, how many estates were under administration by the Public Trustee, on account of persons confined to mental hospitals. 2. What was the total value of said estates. 3. During each of the years 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, in respect of how many pieces of real estate under administration by the Public Trustee was any tax penalty levied or paid because of late payment of municipal taxes. 4. What was the total amount of such tax penalties levied or paid in each year.

Mr. Calder—On Friday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What steps have been taken to bring to the attention of students and the general public the Bursaries available for higher education under Dominion-Provincial grant. 2. What amount of money has been paid out by the Province of Ontario on account of such grants in each of the last five years.

Mr. Calder—On Friday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—What provision has been made by the Provincial Government since 1943 for the education or training of "spastic" or cerebral palsy children in Ontario.

Mr. McEwing—On Friday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the total expenditure in connection with Ontario House since its establishment, showing both expenditures in England and in Canada.

Mr. McEwing—On Friday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the total cost to date of the publication "Ontario Services".

Mr. McEwing—On Friday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many persons were members of the Ontario Civil Service: (a) Permanent staff; (b) Temporary staff, on January 31st, 1949.

Mr. McEwing—On Friday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—Who are the present members of the Workmen's Compensation Board, and what is the salary of each.

Mr. Newman—On Friday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—What distribution has been made of the \$180,000 provided in Vote 121, Item 10, of the Department of Municipal Affairs Estimates for 1948-9 to provide a subsidy to mining municipalities. (Give names of municipalities and amounts paid to each.)

Mr. Newman—On Friday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) From how many estates from \$25,000 to \$50,000 passing to lineal descendants have Succession Duties been collected during the fiscal year 1948-9 to date; (b) What amount of taxes was collected from such estates.

Mr. Nixon—On Friday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Have any modifications been made in the agreement with the Province of Quebec on the Hydro-Electric power development of the Ottawa River since the present administration assumed office; (b) If so, what is the nature of such modifications and do such modifications require any amendment to Chap. 21, 1943 Statutes of Ontario, An Act respecting the Water Power of the River Ottawa; (c) Has the Province of Quebec any rights to a share of any power developed on the Upper Ottawa River by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission.

Mr. Oliver—On Friday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) What change has the Government of Ontario, or the Old Age Pension Commission made since August 17th, 1943 in the regulations in regard to the provision whereby the commission registers Notice of Grant of Pension against the property of the pensioner; (b) In how many cases has the Commission registered a Notice of Grant of Pension against the property of the pensioner from August 17th, 1943 to January 31st, 1949; (c) How many Old Age Pensions have been granted during the period August 31st, 1943 to January 31st, 1949.

Mr. Oliver—On Friday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many persons are in receipt of Mothers' Allowances showing the number of dependents; (b) In how many cases since its inception has the discretionary supplementary Mothers' Allowance of \$10.00 been granted; (c) In how many cases referred to in (b) has the supplementary allowance since been reduced or cancelled.

Mr. Oliver—On Friday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Who are the members of the Mothers' Allowances Commission and what is the salary of each; (b) Is Mr. Harry Bentley employed by the said Commission or the Department of Public Welfare. If so, in what capacity and at what salary.

Mr. Oliver—On Friday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Who are the members of the Old Age Pensions Commission and what is the salary of each; (b) Is Mr. Charles H. Green employed by the said Commission or the Department of Public Welfare. If so, in what capacity and at what salary.

Mr. Oliver—On Friday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) What amount of electrical energy is being now produced by or for the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission by auxiliary steam plants; (b) What amount of electrical energy is planned to be developed by the same means.

Mr. Oliver—On Friday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the total cost to date of the campaign by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission to save electricity, including and setting out separately, all amounts paid to radio stations, newspapers, advertising agencies, special speakers, etc.

Mr. Oliver—On Friday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amounts have been paid out of the Physical Fitness and Recreation Fund or out of the Athletics and Physical Education Fund during each of the fiscal years 1947-8 and 1948-9. 2. To whom were these amounts paid. 3. What was the balance in either fund as at March 31st, 1948 and January 31st, 1949.

NOTICE

The Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders will meet in Committee Room No. 1, to-morrow (Thursday), February 24th, at 10.30 a.m., for organization and business.

No. 10

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD, 1949

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TORONTO, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH, 1949

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petition was read and received:—

Of the Corporation of the City of St. Catharines, praying that an Act may pass confirming certain by-laws of the said Corporation guaranteeing debentures of the St. Catharines General Hospital; granting aid to The Religious Hospitallers of St. Joseph of Hotel Dieu and for other purposes.

Mr. Parry, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented its First Report which was read as follows and adopted.

Your Committee has carefully examined the following Petitions and finds the Notices as published in each case sufficient:—

Of the Corporation of the Federation for Community Service of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass for the purpose of vesting in the Community Chest of Greater Toronto, any and all donations, legacies, bequests, monies, securities or properties of any kind to which the Corporation upon and after the surrender and cancellation of its charter would be or become entitled were it still in existence.

Of the Corporation of the Mount McKay and Kakabeka Falls Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass accepting the surrender of the Company's charter and the powers conferred upon it by its Act of Incorporation being Chapter 82 of the Statutes of Ontario, 1904, and Acts in amendment thereof and to authorize the distribution of the Company's assets rateably amongst its shareholders.

Of the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass permitting the Corporation to invest up to thirty per centum of the

book value of its assets in any investments or securities that are now or may hereafter be authorized investments for joint stock companies and cash-mutual insurance corporations under the provisions of The Companies Act.

Of Harold B. Cadman, Robert D. Euler, Robert W. Francis, et al., praying that an Act may pass incorporating The Institute of Accredited Public Accountants of Ontario.

Of the Corporation of the Trustees of Wycliffe College, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Trustees to invest all such funds as are now in or may hereafter come into their hands, in any investments or securities that are now or may hereafter be authorized for investment by Trustees under The Trustee Act and in any investments or securities that are now or may hereafter be authorized for joint stock insurance companies or cash-mutual insurance corporations under the provisions of The Companies Act and to alter and vary such investments from time to time by substituting others of a like nature.

Of the Corporation of the City of Belleville, praying that an Act may pass increasing the membership of the Public Utilities Commission of the said Corporation and to ratify a by-law to increase the term of office of Aldermen of the said Corporation.

Of the Corporation of the Synod of the Diocese of Ontario, praying that an Act may pass to extend the powers of the Corporation of investment for its general funds to include such securities as are now or shall hereafter be authorized investments for joint stock insurance companies and cash-mutual insurance corporations under the provisions of The Companies Act.

Of Angus Bernard MacDonald, Albert Cornelius Savage, Louis Joseph Billy, et al., praying that an Act may pass incorporating the Ontario Co-operative Credit Society.

Of the Corporation of the Improvement District of Wasaga Beach, praying that an Act may pass incorporating the said District as a Village.

Of the Corporation of the City of Chatham, praying that an Act may pass amending The City of Chatham Act, 1921, as amended by The City of Chatham Act, 1924, to enable the Council of the said Corporation, by by-law, passed not later in any year than the 1st day of November, to fix different places and times for nomination of candidates for Mayor, for Council and for any local Board or Commission, any members of which are to be elected by ballot; and the day for the polling in accordance with and subject to the provisions of The Municipal Act.

Of the Corporation of Cottam Farmers, Limited, praying that an Act may pass making the said Corporation, from January 1st, 1950, subject to Part XII of The Companies Act excepting clause (i) of subsection (6) of Section (4) thereof and substituting therefore (i) Payment of interest on the paid-up capital at such rate as may be determined annually by by-law.

Of the Corporation of the Cornwall Street Railway, Light and Power Company, praying that an Act may pass validating a franchise agreement entered

into by the said Corporation with the Corporations of the City of Cornwall and the Township of Cornwall and validating by-laws of the said City and Township granting the franchise.

Of the Corporation of the Township of Scarborough, praying that an Act may pass to declare that no part of the Township shall for a period of five years be annexed to any adjoining Municipality without the assent of the Municipal electors of the said Township, and to provide that paragraphs 1, 46 and 50 of section 407 and paragraphs 3 and 7 of section 414 of The Municipal Act, Chapter 266, R.S.O. 1937, shall apply to the said Township.

Of the Corporation of the County of Frontenac, praying that an Act may pass to establish the said County, except those parts which respectively consist of the City of Kingston and the Township of Wolfe Island as a High School District to be known as Frontenac High School District, and to establish a High School Board for the said District under the name of the Frontenac High School Board and to discontinue the Sydenham High School District.

Of the Corporation of the Hospital for Sick Children, praying that an Act may pass providing that no person who is a governor, trustee, director, member of the board of management, officer, employee or servant of any other hospital or infirmary shall be eligible to be appointed a trustee or officer of the said Corporation, and for other purposes.

Of the Corporation of McMaster University, praying that an Act may pass amending the Act of Incorporation of the said University as amended from time to time, to increase the membership of the Board of Governors and for other purposes.

Of the Corporation of l'Institut Jeanne d'Arc, praying that an Act may pass exempting all property real and personal vested in, owned or occupied by the said Corporation from all assessments, levies, rates and taxes for Municipal or school purposes.

Of the Corporation of Canada Comforter Company Limited, praying that an Act may pass reviving the Company and restoring its charter as of the 2nd day of December, 1948, and relieving from forfeiture to the Crown any real or personal property of the Company not disposed of on the 2nd day of December, 1948.

Of the Corporation of the Township of Etobicoke, praying that an Act may pass consolidating the present existing school sections in the said Township into a Township School Area and enlarging the present High School Area to include the entire Township and establishing a Board of Education.

Of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough, praying that an Act may pass to amend The Peterborough Civic Hospital Act, 1945, to enable the Corporation to provide additional funds for the completion of the said hospital and such further funds as may be required in future for its enlargement, and for other purposes.

Your Committee would recommend that Rule No. 63 be suspended in this that the time for introducing Private Bills be extended until and inclusive of Thursday, the 10th day of March next.

Ordered, That the time for introducing Private Bills be extended until and inclusive of Thursday, the 10th day of March, next.

On motion by Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. Frost,

Ordered, That, commencing to-morrow, Friday, and on each Friday during the present Session of the Assembly, this House will meet at one-thirty of the clock in the afternoon and that Rule No. 2 of the Assembly be suspended so far as it might apply to this motion.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 1), intituled, "An Act respecting The Federation for Community Service of Toronto." *Mr. Rea.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 2), intituled, "An Act respecting The Mount McKay and Kakabeka Falls Railway Company." *Mr. Cox.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 3), intituled, "An Act respecting The Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Toronto." *Mr. Rea.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 4), intituled, "An Act respecting Cottam Farmers Limited." *Mr. Murdoch.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 5), intituled, "An Act to incorporate The Institute of Accredited Public Accountants of Ontario." *Mr. Murdoch.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 6), intituled, "An Act respecting the Township of Scarborough." *Miss Macphail.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 7), intituled, "An Act respecting Wycliffe College." *Mr. Rea.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 8), intituled, "An Act to establish The Frontenac High School District." *Mr. Pringle.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 9), intituled, "An Act respecting l'Institute Jeanne d'Arc." *Mr. Nault.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 12), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Chatham." *Mr. Parry.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 13), intituled, "An Act respecting The Hospital for Sick Children." *Mr. Rea.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 14), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Belleville." *Mr. Sandercock*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 15), intituled, "An Act respecting the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario." *Mr. Stewart.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 16), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Peterborough." *Mr. Stewart.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 18), intituled, "An Act respecting the Cornwall Street Railway Light and Power Company." *Mr. McDonald.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 19), intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Village of Wasaga Beach." *Mr. Johnston* (Simcoe Centre)

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 20), intituled, "An Act respecting McMaster University." *Mr. Hamilton.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 26), intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Ontario Co-operative Credit Society." *Mr. Cathcart.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 99), intituled, "An Act to amend The Matrimonial Causes Act." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 100), intituled, "An Act to amend The Power Commission Act."
Mr. Houck.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the amendment to the motion for the consideration of the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time, it was, on the motion of *Mr. Park*,

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until Tuesday next.

The House then adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

M. COOKE DAVIES,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Oliver—On Monday next—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: All Orders-in-Council passed since April 1st, 1948, under The Cheese and Hog Subsidy Acts.

Mr. Houck—On Monday next—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: All Orders-in-Council relating to the appointment of the present members of the Niagara Parks Commission.

Mr. Isley—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many surveyed water power sites remain undeveloped, and what is the estimated potential horsepower in each case, on the following rivers in Southern Ontario: (a) French; (b) Magnetawan; (c) Ottawa; (d) Muskoka; (e) Oxtongue; (f) Bonnechere; (g) Madawaska; (h) Mississippi; (i) Rideau.

Mr. Thomas (Ontario)—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—
 1. How many contracts for highway construction, repair or maintenance work were let by the Government or the Department of Highways in the months of March, April and May, 1948. 2. How many of such contracts were subsequently cancelled. 3. How many of such cancellations involved work in each of the following electoral districts: (a) Waterloo South; (b) Essex North; (c) Wentworth; (d) Ontario; (e) York West; (f) York East; (g) Temiskaming; (h) Welland; (i) Cochrane South; (j) Sault Ste. Marie; (k) Port Arthur; (l) Grey South.

Mr. Thomas (Ontario)—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. To what persons or companies were contracts let for construction of the new highway from Highland Creek to the end of the pavement at Oshawa. 2. What was the mileage covered under each contract. 3. What was the cost per mile of construction under each contract. 4. Which of said contracts were awarded by tender.

Mr. Millard—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—As of December 31st, 1948, how many teachers and inspectors were in receipt of annual allowances under The Teachers' and Inspectors' Superannuation Act, in the amounts of (a) \$100 or less; (b) More than \$100 but not more than \$200; (c) More than \$200 but not more than \$300; (d) More than \$300 but not more than \$400; (e) More than \$400 but not more than \$500; (f) More than \$500 but not more than \$600; (g) More than \$600 but not more than \$700; (h) More than \$700 but not more than \$800; (i) More than \$800 but not more than \$900; (j) More than \$900 but not more than \$1,000; (k) More than \$1,000 but not more than \$1,100; (l) More than \$1,100 but not more than \$1,200; (m) More than \$1,200 but not more than \$1,300; (n) More than \$1,300 but not more than \$1,400; (o) More than \$1,400 but not more than \$1,500; (p) More than \$1,500.

Mr. Ellis—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date was a contract let for the construction of a steam electric plant at Windsor. 2. To whom was the contract let. 3. At what price. 4. What is the completion date of the contract. 5. If no completion date is fixed, what is the estimated completion date.

Mr. Grummett—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since January 1st, 1945, what is the total cost of construction work done on the Lightning River Highway from Matheson towards the Quebec boundary. 2. What is the total mileage of the highway now. 3. How much of the mileage was constructed previous to January 1st, 1945, and how much has been constructed since that date.

Mr. Scott (Beaches)—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—In the year ending March 31st, 1948, how many convictions for drunkenness have been registered in Ontario Courts.

Mr. Easton—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the actual amount spent each year since 1940 by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission on printing and publishing the Bulletin known as "Hydro News". 2. What is the annual cost of publishing "Staff News".

Mr. Scott (Beaches)—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has a contract been let for the construction of a steam electric plant at or near Toronto. 2. If so, on what date and to whom. 3. What was the completion date quoted by the successful bidder. 4. What is the price. 5. What was the nearest completion date quoted by an unsuccessful bidder or prospective bidder. 6. Was the bidder referred to in (5) a British or American firm. 7. Was the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

Mr. Dennison—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario started its frequency conversion

project in the Leaside District. 2. Was a contract for this project let to an independent contractor. 3. If so, what is the name and address of the contractor. 4. What was the date of the contract. 5. When did the contractor commence to do business in Canada. 6. Were tenders called before awarding the contract. 7. What part of the frequency conversion program is to be carried out by the independent contractor. 8. What is the contract price. 9. What is the duration of the contract.

MEMORANDUM

Notice has this day been posted in the Lobby that the following Private Bills will be considered by the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills on or after Tuesday, the 1st day of March.

Bill (No. 1), intituled, "An Act respecting The Federation for Community Service of Toronto."

Bill (No. 2), intituled, "An Act respecting the Mount McKay and Kakabeka Falls Railway Company."

Bill (No. 3), intituled, "An Act respecting The Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Toronto."

Bill (No. 4), intituled, "An Act respecting Cottam Farmers Limited."

Bill (No. 5), intituled, "An Act to incorporate The Institute of Accredited Public Accountants."

Bill (No. 6), intituled, "An Act respecting the Township of Scarborough."

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Bill (No. 14), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Belleville."

Bill (No. 15), intituled, "An Act respecting the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario."

Bill (No. 16), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Peterborough."

Bill (No. 18), intituled, "An Act respecting the Cornwall Street Railway, Light and Power Company."

Bill (No. 19), intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Improvement District of Wasaga Beach."

Bill (No. 20), intituled, "An Act respecting McMaster University."

Bill (No. 26), intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Ontario Co-operative Credit Society."

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH, 1949

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TORONTO, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH, 1949

PRAYERS.

1.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion by Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. Frost,

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to direct the expenditure of any sum set apart in the Estimates for Art Purposes, such Committee to consist of:—

Messrs. Hamilton (Chairman), Chartrand, Foote, Leavens, Martin, Morrow, McKenzie.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 85), An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 86), An Act to amend The Mining Act.

Referred to the Committee on Mining.

Bill (No. 87), An Act to amend The Agricultural Development Finance Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 88), An Act to amend The Agricultural Development Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 89), The Niagara Parks Act, 1949.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 90), An Act to amend The Hospitals Aid Act, 1948.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 91), An Act to amend The Sanatoria for Consumptives Act, 1947.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 92), An Act to amend The Private Sanitaria Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 94), The Mills Licensing Act, 1949.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 95), The Territorial Division Act, 1949.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 96), An Act to amend The Juvenile and Family Courts Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 97), An Act respecting Certain Contracts that have become Impossible of Performance or have been Otherwise Frustrated.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 98), An Act to amend The Professional Engineers Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

The House then adjourned at 3.30 p.m.

M. COOKE DAVIES,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Houck—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—On what date did the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, or any official thereof, apply to the Right Honourable C. D. Howe for priorities in connection with the construction of the Des Joachims development.

Mr. Nixon—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many barrels of Portland Cement were purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during 1948; (b) From whom was the cement purchased; (c) At what delivered cost per barrel.

Mr. Nixon—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many barrels of Portland Cement have been contracted for or ordered for 1949 construction and maintenance work by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission; (b) From whom.

Mr. Nixon—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many tons of Reinforcing Steel were purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during 1948; (b) From whom; (c) At what price per ton.

Mr. Nixon—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many tons of Structural Steel were purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during 1948; (b) From whom; (c) At what price per ton.

Mr. Nixon—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario at any time paid more for Quebec power than the \$12.50 per horsepower provided for in the revised contracts. If so, at what time and at what price. 2. When the Quebec companies reduced the amount of power delivered to the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario did they make similar reductions in the power delivered to Quebec and United States customers, or is Ontario receiving "at will" power from the Quebec companies.

Mr. Dennison—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is the Ontario Municipal Health Services Act, 1944, still in force. 2. Who are the members of the Ontario Municipal Health Services Board, provided for under that Act. 3. What has been the total expenses of the Board to date, including the cost of printing reports. 4. What is the per diem remuneration of the Chairman and members of the Board, and what allowances have been paid them for expenses. 5. What municipalities have entered into agreements with the Board for the provision of medical, hospital, or other health services. 6. On what date did the Board last meet.

Mr. Houck—On Tuesday next—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: All correspondence between the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, or any official thereof, and the Right Honourable C. D. Howe with reference to priorities in connection with the construction of the Des Joachims development.

Mr. Houck—On Tuesday next—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: The names and classifications of all Hydro-Electric Power Commission employees who are in receipt of a salary exceeding \$6,000.00 per annum.

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TORONTO, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH, 1949

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Resolutions and certain Bills.

Mr. Kennedy acquainted the House that the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the several Resolutions, recommends them to the consideration of the House.

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Patrick reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions as follows:—

Resolved,

That the indemnities and allowances for expenses of the Members of the Assembly, the indemnity of the Speaker, the indemnity and allowance for expenses of the Leader of the Opposition and the indemnity of the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House be computed and paid in accordance with the provisions of Bill (No. 85), *An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act*.

Resolved,

That the Minister of Health may pay out of any moneys appropriated by the Legislature for the purpose or out of the fund established under *The Hospitals Aid Act, 1948*—

(a) provincial aid to any sanatorium; and

(b) for the treatment outside a sanatorium of any person suffering from tuberculosis and for the post-sanatorium care of any former patient,

in such amounts, in such manner and at such times as may be prescribed by the regulations made under *The Sanatoria for Consumptives Act, 1947*, as provided for in section 1 of Bill (No. 91), *An Act to amend The Sanatoria for Consumptives Act, 1947*.

Resolved,

That notwithstanding the provisions of *The Hospitals Aid Act, 1948* the moneys in the Hospital Aid Fund may be dispersed as grants by way of provincial aid to any sanatorium approved under *The Sanatoria for Consumptives Act, 1947* or for such other purposes as are mentioned in section 44 of that Act, as provided in section 1 of Bill (No. 90), *An Act to amend The Hospitals Aid Act, 1948*.

Resolved,

That all moneys received by the Niagara Parks Commission remaining after paying operating expenses, interest on indebtedness and principal moneys borrowed shall, on the order of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, be paid to the Treasurer of Ontario and shall form part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund as provided in section 14 of Bill (No. 89), *The Niagara Parks Act, 1949*.

Resolved,

That all expenses incurred in the administration of *The Agricultural Development Finance Act* shall be paid out of, and all revenue paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund, in accordance with section 1 of Bill (No. 87), *An Act to amend The Agricultural Development Finance Act*.

Resolved,

That the cost of establishing, equipping, operating and maintaining mine rescue stations shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund in the first instance and that the Workmen's Compensation Board shall, at the end of each quarter year, reimburse the Consolidated Revenue Fund from moneys assessed and levied by the Board against employers in the mining industry for the total amount certified by the Deputy Minister of Mines to have been paid out in respect of mine rescue stations, as provided for in section 8 of Bill (No. 86), *An Act to amend The Mining Act*; and

That the Minister of Mines, out of moneys provided for the purpose, may establish, maintain and operate assaying and testing laboratories for sampling, assaying, testing, analysing or determining rocks, ores, mineral and other substances in accordance with section 10 of the said Bill (No. 86), *An Act to amend The Mining Act*.

Also, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill (No. 59), *The Warble-fly Control Act, 1949*.

Bill (No. 61), *An Act to amend The Farm Products Marketing Act, 1946*.

Bill (No. 62), The Farm Products Containers Act, 1949.

Bill (No. 51), An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act.

Bill (No. 54), An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

Bill (No. 72), The Official Notices Publication Act, 1949.

Bill (No. 73), An Act to amend The Public Hospitals Act.

Bill (No. 74), An Act to amend The Ontario Northland Transportation Commission Act.

Bill (No. 75), An Act to amend The Water Powers Regulation Act.

Bill (No. 76), An Act to amend The Cullers Act.

Bill (No. 78), An Act to amend The Lakes and Rivers Improvement Act.

Bill (No. 85), An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

Bill (No. 87), An Act to amend The Agricultural Development Finance Act.

Bill (No. 88), An Act to amend The Agricultural Development Act.

Bill (No. 92), An Act to amend The Private Sanitaria Act.

Bill (No. 94), The Mills Licensing Act, 1949.

Bill (No. 95), The Territorial Division Act, 1949.

Bill (No. 96), An Act to amend The Juvenile and Family Courts Act.

Bill (No. 97), An Act respecting Certain Contracts that have been Impossible of Performance or have been Otherwise Frustrated.

and the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 77), An Act to amend The Planning Act, 1946.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted and that the Bills reported be severally read the third time to-morrow.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill (No. 99), An Act to amend The Matrimonial Causes Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the amendment to the motion for the consideration of the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time, it was, on the motion of Mr. Calder,

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until to-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and were passed:—

Bill (No. 37), The Community Centres Act, 1949.

Bill (No. 38), An Act to amend The Training Schools Act.

Bill (No. 39), An Act to amend The Industrial Standards Act.

Bill (No. 47), An Act to amend The Arbitration Act.

Bill (No. 48), An Act to amend The Coroners Act.

Bill (No. 49), An Act to amend The County Courts Act.

Bill (No. 50), The Crown Attorneys Act, 1949.

Bill (No. 52), An Act to amend The Crown Witnesses Act.

Bill (No. 53), An Act to amend The Division Courts Act.

Bill (No. 55), An Act to amend The Limitations Act.

Bill (No. 56), An Act to amend The Public Officers' Fees Act.

Bill (No. 57), An Act to Provide for the Consolidation of the Statutes.

Bill (No. 58), An Act to amend The Summary Convictions Act.

Bill (No. 63), An Act to amend The Ontario Food Terminal Act, 1946.

Bill (No. 71), An Act to amend The Land Transfer Tax Act.

The House then adjourned at 5.05 p.m.

M. COOKE DAVIES,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. MacLeod—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How much money was spent on psychiatric research in Ontario during 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948. 2. What are the academic requirements of a qualified psychiatrist in Ontario, and what authority fixes the standards. 3. How many psychiatrists have graduated from Ontario Universities since 1940. 4. How many qualified psychiatrists were practising in Ontario on January 1st, 1949. 5. How many psychiatry students are now registered at Ontario Universities. 6. How many psychiatrists are on duty in Ontario mental hospitals, what are their names, from what university did they graduate, in what year, and in what hospitals are they now on duty.

Mr. Walker—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total cost to the Department of Education of the Public School Building at Moosonee. 2. Were tenders called for this construction, and if so, give names and amounts of all bids indicating which tender was accepted. 3. Were any extras paid to the contractor. 4. How many classrooms does this school contain.

Mr. Chartrand—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—Since 1945 how many requests for the establishment of a French-speaking Separate School section have been held in abeyance on the grounds that applications cannot be considered until the Royal Commission on Education reports. (List names and localities.)

Mr. Houck—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the total amount expended on repairs and alterations to the Park Refectory at Niagara Falls since August, 1943.

Mr. Houck—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—What amounts of Hydro-Electric energy are being exported at the present time to the United States and at what price.

Mr. Houck—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the cost of maintenance, repairs and operation of the aeroplane owned by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission including salaries and allowances of pilots and other air or ground crew members.

Mr. Houck—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amounts were expended by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission on development or construction work on the Ottawa River new power developments during 1948. 2. What was the cost of the work done for the Hydro-Electric Power Commission by (a) Stone and Webster, (b) G. T. Clarkson, (c) Harold Hobson.

Mr. Houck—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Does the Government or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario pay for the broadcasts made by Chairman Saunders; (b) If so, what is the cost; (c) Does the Government or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission pay for the newspaper advertising in connection therewith. If so, what amount has been expended in this connection.

Mr. Houck—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the total cost since August 17th, 1943, for the entertainment of guests at the Niagara Park Refectory.

Mr. Houck—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Are Niagara Falls Park Commissioners assessed for rooms at the Refectory or are these complimentary; (b) If so, what is the rate per day, including meals.

Mr. McMillan—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) What amounts of travelling expenses were paid to Mr. R. D. Hearn by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario since his appointment as General Manager; (b) What amounts of salaries and travelling expenses were paid to each member of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during the years 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948 and 1949 to date.

Mr. Houck—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—What per cent increase over peak demand will the plants under construction and authorized by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission supply.

Mr. Houck—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the Hydro-Electric Power Commission peak demand for power in the years 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948.

Mr. Houck—On Wednesday next—Motion—That there be laid before the House a Return showing: A list of all contracts for construction awarded during 1948 by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission giving names of firms and contract prices; and stating whether or not tenders were called in each case.

NOTICE

The Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills will meet in Committee Room No. 1 to-morrow (Tuesday), March 1st, at 11.00 a.m., for organization and business.

MEMORANDUM

The following Private Bills will be considered by the Private Bills Committee on Tuesday, March 1st, 1949, at 11.00 a.m.

Bill (No. 1), An Act respecting The Federation for Community Service of Toronto. *Mr. Rea.*

Bill (No. 2), An Act respecting the Mount McKay and Kakabeka Falls Railway Company. *Mr. Cox.*

Bill (No. 3), An Act respecting The Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Toronto. *Mr. Rea.*

Bill (No. 4), An Act respecting Cottam Farmers Limited. *Mr. Murdoch.*

Bill (No. 6), An Act respecting the Township of Scarborough. *Miss Macphail.*

Bill (No. 7), An Act respecting Wycliffe College. *Mr. Rea.*

Bill (No. 15), An Act respecting the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario. *Mr. Stewart.*

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TORONTO, TUESDAY, MARCH 1st, 1949

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Cathcart, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented its First Report which was read, as follows, and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill (No. 1), An Act respecting The Federation for Community Service of Toronto.

Bill (No. 2), An Act respecting The Mount McKay and Kakabeka Falls Railway Company.

Bill (No. 3), An Act respecting The Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Toronto.

Bill (No. 4), An Act respecting Cottam Farmers Limited.

Bill (No. 7), An Act respecting Wycliffe College.

Bill (No. 15), An Act respecting the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario.

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 6), An Act respecting the Township of Scarborough.

Your Committee would recommend that the fees less the penalties and the actual cost of printing be remitted on Bill (No. 1), An Act respecting The Federation for Community Service of Toronto; Bill (No. 3), An Act respecting The Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Toronto; Bill (No. 7), An Act respecting Wycliffe College; and Bill (No. 15), An Act respecting the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario.

Ordered, That the fees less the penalties and the actual cost of printing be remitted on Bill (No. 1), An Act respecting The Federation for Community Service of Toronto; Bill (No. 3), An Act respecting The Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Toronto; Bill (No. 7), An Act respecting Wycliffe College; and Bill (No. 15), An Act respecting the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 101), intituled, "An Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Board Act." *Mr. Walker.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 102), intituled, "An Act to amend The Wolf and Bear Bounty Act, 1946." *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 103), intituled, "The Loan and Trust Corporations Act, 1949." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the amendment to the motion for the consideration of the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time, it was, on the motion of Mr. Foster,

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until to-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 11.10 p.m.

M. COOKE DAVIES,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Oliver—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Who are the members of the Ontario Securities Commission and what is the salary of each; (b) Which member is designated as Chairman.

Mr. Oliver—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many miles of County roads were absorbed into the Provincial highway system since April 1st, 1948. Give locations.

Mr. Oliver—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) What has been the total expenditure on King's Highways from April 1st, 1948, to date; (b) How much of this amount was for new construction and how much for maintenance and repair.

Mr. MacLeod—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many X-ray units have been installed in Ontario General and Public Hospitals for routine chest X-ray of patients admitted to such institutions, and how many have been purchased by the Province. 2. How many cases of T.B. infection have been detected among patients entering hospitals where such X-ray units have been installed during 1948. 3. What is the approximate cost of such X-ray units. 4. How many cases of Tuberculosis have been discovered among nurses and other hospital personnel since 1934. 5. What would be the total cost of installing X-ray units in all hospitals throughout the Province. 6. Has any compensation been paid to such nurses and other hospital personnel.

Mr. MacLeod—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many homes have been purchased under The Development of Housing Accommodation Act, 1948. 2. What has been the average purchase price of such homes. 3. How many applications for loans have been received from families now living in emergency shelters and how many have been granted. 4. How many loans have been made to residents in the following cities: Toronto, Hamilton, Windsor, London, Kitchener, St. Catharines, Oshawa, Fort William, Port Arthur, Sudbury, Timmins, Kingston and Ottawa.

Mr. Scott (Beaches)—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Has the Minister received representations from the President or the Board of Governors of the University of Toronto asking that he receive a delegation from the Student's Administrative Council to discuss the question of university fees; (b) If so, have arrangements been made to hear such a delegation.

NOTICE

The Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization will meet in Committee Room No. 2, to-morrow (Wednesday), March 2nd, at 10.30 a.m.

No. 14

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TORONTO, WEDNESDAY, March 2ND, 1949

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion by Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. Frost,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns the present sitting thereof it do stand adjourned until 2.00 of the clock to-morrow, Thursday afternoon.

On motion by Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. Frost,

Ordered, That the following members be added to the Committee on Agriculture and Colonization:

Messrs. Baxter, Dent, Johnston (Simcoe Centre), and Murdoch.

Ordered, That the following members be added to the Committee on Fish and Game:—

Messrs. Mackenzie and McEwing.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 17), intituled, "An Act respecting the Township of Etobicoke."
Mr. Millard.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 34), intituled, "An Act respecting Canada Comforter Company Limited." *Mr. Rea.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 104), intituled, "An Act to amend the Assessment Act." *Mr. Dunbar.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 105), intituled, "An Act to amend the Presqu'ile Park Act." *Mr. Dunbar.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 106), intituled, "An Act to amend The Long Point Park Act." *Mr. Dunbar.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Mr. Newman asked the following Question (No. 6):—

1. What progress has been made in the establishment of an Industrial Farm in the Rainy River District. 2. What land has been bought or held under option to buy; and what amounts have been paid for such land, or options on land. 3. If any land has been bought—from whom was it bought; by whom was it appraised, and what price was paid for it.

The Honourable the Minister of the Department of Reform Institutions replied as follows:—

1. Under consideration. 2. None. 3. Answered by No. 2.

Mr. Cox asked the following Question (No. 7):—

1. What has been the amount of wood which has been cut on Crown lands and exported in each of the past five years. 2. What steps have been taken in the past year to reforest cut-over land in Northern Ontario. 3. How many trees have been planted on Crown lands in Northern Ontario in the past five years.

The Honourable the Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:—

1.	Spruce and Balsam Cords	Jack Pine Cords	Poplar Cords	Total Cords
1944.....	188,505.31	50,737.00	10,978.34	250,220.65
1945.....	334,303.65	42,993.08	18,144.65	395,441.38
1946.....	519,911.97	35,966.47	23,529.18	579,407.62
1947.....	530,216.91	69,557.01	23,482.51	623,256.43
1948.....	391,636.75	60,776.36	18,280.20	470,693.31

2. A Forest Nursery has been established in the Thunder Bay District to

provide forest planting stock. Production this year—205,000 all species; 1950—934,000; 1951—2,200,000 plus; increasing annually. The Division of Research has sown seeds by aircraft over the more severely burned sections of the Chap-leau-Thessalon fire area. The Division of Research has also completed three years study of regeneration results following cutting operations on the limits of Lakehead operators. This is a long term programme designed to modify cutting practices in the interest of better natural regeneration. As a further development, the Department has begun the establishment of a series of sample plots representing various forest conditions on which cutting practices, recommended by previous survey results, may be tested. All this work is directed towards the creation of successful regeneration practices in co-operation with the timber operators.

3.	1944	41,775
	1945	443,975
	1946	500,425
	1947	419,975
	1948	620,465
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		2,026,615

Mr. McEwing asked the following Question (No. 8):—

1. What efforts has the Government made to regulate the destruction of trees for the Christmas tree trade. 2. How many seedlings has the Government provided for each of the last five years.

The Honourable the Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:

1. The Trees Conservation Act was passed to enable the Counties to control cutting. Cutting from Crown Lands is not authorized.

2.	1944	10,999,379
	1945	11,280,981
	1946	13,175,575
	1947	12,269,533
	1948	13,048,776
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		60,774,244

Mr. Millard asked the following Question (No. 13):—

1. Has the Liquor Control Board leased or authorized the lease of the premises situated on the south side of Bloor Street West near Glenview Boulevard, adjacent to the brewer's warehouse. 2. What is the name and address of the lessor. 3. What was the 1948 assessed value of the property. 4. When was the lease signed. 5. For what period is the lease to be in effect. 6. What is the amount of monthly or other rental to be paid under the lease. 7. Does the lease contain an option to purchase and, if so, upon what terms. 8. Did the Board give any financial assistance to any person or corporation by way of

loan, advance payment on the lease or any other form of financial assistance, for the erection of the store now being completed, and if so in what amount and on what terms.

The Honourable the Chief Commissioner of the Liquor Control Board replied as follows:—

1. Yes. 2. Andrew Soulsby, 2360 Bloor Street West, Toronto, Ontario. 3. \$1,400.00—land only. 4. An offer to lease was made to Mr. Soulsby and accepted by him on May 10th, 1948. 5. Ten years from 1st February, 1949, with an option to renew for a further ten years. 6. \$425.00 which includes heating. 7. No. 8. No.

Mr. Temple asked the following Question (No. 16):—

1. From what suppliers did the Liquor Control Board purchase liquor to the value of more than \$50,000 during the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1948. 2. What was the value of the liquor purchased from each of such suppliers. 3. Were such purchases in any case made through an agent, rather than direct from a manufacturer. 4. What are the names and addresses of each such agent, and the value of liquor purchased through each of them during said fiscal year.

The Honourable the Chief Commissioner of the Liquor Control Board replied as follows:—

1, 2.

Name	Address	Invoice Value of Goods
Barclay, Jas., Ltd.	Windsor, Ont.	\$860,901.59
Barnes Wines, Ltd.	St. Catharines, Ont.	190,886.21
Blue Top Brewing Co., Ltd.	Kitchener, Ont.	75,006.86
Brading Capital Breweries, Ltd.	Ottawa, Ont.	222,704.17
Bright's Wines, Ltd.	Niagara Falls, Ont.	768,939.54
Buchanan, Jas., & Co., Ltd.	26 Holborn St., London, Eng.	105,679.88
Calvert Distilleries	Montreal, Que.	1,166,801.83
Carling Breweries, Ltd.	Waterloo, Ont.	340,045.47
Charley, Edwin, Ltd.	Nassau, Bahamas	55,000.00
Chateau-Gai Wines, Ltd.	St. Catharines, Ont.	241,034.21
Co-Operative Wine Growers Assoc.	Capetown, South Africa	74,489.13
Corby's Distillery, Ltd.	Montreal, Que.	1,740,536.47
Danforth Wines, Ltd.	Toronto, Ont.	259,805.79
Distillers Corporation, Ltd.	Montreal, Que.	1,252,641.18
Dewar, James, & Son, Ltd.	Haymarket, London, Eng.	258,388.17
Gooderham & Worts, Ltd.	Toronto, Ont.	1,283,627.04
Gilbey Distillery	New Toronto, Ont.	214,274.55
Gilbey, W. & A., Ltd.	Regent's Park, London, Eng.	86,762.65
Grimsby Wines, Ltd.	Grimsby, Ont.	58,512.06
Harvey, John, & Sons, Ltd.	Bristol, Eng.	54,856.03
Hennessey, Jas., & Co.	Cognac, France	51,702.23
Hill, Thomson & Co., Ltd.	Edinburgh, Scotland	56,716.33
Hudson Bay Company	Edinburgh, Scotland	118,175.23

Name	Address	Invoice Value fo Goods
Jordan Wine Co., Ltd.....	St. Catharines, Ont.....	332,639.14
Labatt, John, Ltd.....	London, Ont.....	304,394.47
London Winery, Ltd.....	London, Ont.....	125,052.62
MacDonald, Greenless, Ltd.....	Leith, Scotland.....	63,017.64
Marie Brizzard & Roger.....	Bordeaux, France.....	50,000.00
Marsh, Fred, Winery, Ltd.....	Niagara Falls, Ont.....	128,632.72
McGuinness, L. J., & Co.....	Mimico, Ont.....	555,285.88
Meagher Bros.....	Montreal, Que.....	264,445.74
Melchers Distillery.....	Montreal, Que.....	202,252.83
Merchants Distilling Corp.....	Terre Haut, Ind., U.S.A.....	65,852.65
Molson's Brewery, Ltd.....	Montreal, Que.....	234,484.91
Myers, Fred L., & Co.....	Nassau, Bahamas.....	60,000.00
National Breweries, Ltd.....	Montreal, Que.....	507,250.53
O'Keefe Brewery, Ltd.....	Toronto, Ont.....	493,395.09
Seagram, Joseph E.....	Montreal, Que.....	2,539,235.79
Tanqueray, Gordon & Co.....	Eastcheap, London, Eng.....	55,853.18
Teacher, Wm., & Sons, Ltd.....	Glasgow, Scotland.....	59,545.62
Turner Wine Company.....	Toronto, Ont.....	141,401.63
Union Brewery, Ltd.....	Timmins, Ont.....	56,055.86
United Distillers, Ltd.....	Vancouver, B.C.....	580,593.19
Walker, John, & Sons, Ltd.....	Kilmarnock, Scotland.....	151,253.77
Walker, Hiram, & Sons.....	Windsor, Ont.....	2,188,286.52
White Horse Distillery, Ltd.....	Glasgow, Scotland.....	53,377.99

3. No.

4. Answered by (3).

Mr. Thornberry asked the following Question (No. 17):—

1. What steps have been taken to effect a settlement of the strike of printers at the Hamilton Spectator.
2. On what date was the last of such steps taken.
3. What steps are contemplated with a view to effecting a settlement.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour replied as follows:—

1. Notification of strike received from Company May 31, 1946, and conciliation requested by Company. Conciliation officer was instructed immediately to confer with parties. Conciliation officer contacted President of Local of International Typographical Union of Hamilton and was informed the strike was on a nation-wide basis against Southam Press and that nothing could be done in Hamilton to settle the strike at The Hamilton Spectator. No further request received from Company or Union to intervene in strike situation at Hamilton.
2. Answered in No. 1.
3. No further steps contemplated in view of position taken by local union.

Mr. McEwing asked the following Question (No. 28):—

What has been the total cost to date of the publication "Ontario Services".

The Honourable the Minister of Travel and Publicity replied as follows:

\$29,511.33.

Mr. McEwing asked the following Question (No. 30):—

Who are the present members of the Workmen's Compensation Board, and what is the salary of each.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour replied as follows:—

E. E. Sparrow, Chairman, \$9,000 year; Dr. D. J. Galbraith, Commissioner and Vice-Chairman, \$7,500 year; J. F. Cauley, Commissioner, \$7,000 year.

Mr. Scott (Beaches) asked the following Question (No. 47):—

In the year ending March 31st, 1948, how many convictions for drunkenness have been registered in Ontario Courts.

The Honourable the Chief Commissioner of the Liquor Control Board replied as follows:

30,620.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the amendment to the motion for the consideration of the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time, it was, on the motion of Mr. Dowling,

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until to-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

M. COOKE DAVIES,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Houck—On Friday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the total amount of Hydro-Electric energy purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario from all sources during the year 1948, from whom was it purchased and at what price.

Mr. Calder—On Friday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amounts of money have been paid to mining municipalities since the Mining Tax was raised by The Mining Tax Amendment Act, 1947, for the purpose of providing such Municipal Aid. 2. On what dates were such grants made. 3. To what municipalities. 4. For what purposes. 5. What is the basis of making such grants.

Mr. Baxter—On Friday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many commercial fishing licenses of all types were issued for Prince Edward and Lennox Counties, including the waters of the Bay of Quinte and Lake Ontario adjacent thereto, during the years 1945-6, 1946-7, 1947-8, and 1948-9 to date; (b) State how many were issued for East and West Lakes since January 1, 1948.

NOTICE

The Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills will meet in Committee Room No. 1, to-morrow (Thursday), March 3rd, at 10.30 a.m.

MEMORANDA

The following Private Bills will be considered by the Private Bills Committee on Thursday, March 3rd, 1949, at 10.30 a.m.:—

Bill (No. 8), An Act respecting the establishment of the Frontenac High School District. *Mr. Pringle.*

Bill (No. 9), An Act respecting l'Institut Jeanne d'Arc. *Mr. Nault.*

Bill (No. 12), An Act respecting the City of Chatham. *Mr. Parry.*

Bill (No. 13), An Act respecting the Sick Children's Hospital. *Mr. Rea.*

Bill (No. 14), An Act respecting the City of Belleville. *Mr. Sandercock.*

Bill (No. 20), An Act respecting McMaster University. *Mr. Hamilton.*

Bill (No. 26), An Act to incorporate the Ontario Co-operative Credit Society. *Mr. Cathcart.*

The following Private Bills will be considered by the Private Bills Committee on or after Monday, March 7th, 1949:—

Bill (No. 17), An Act respecting the Township of Etobicoke. *Mr. Millard.*

Bill (No. 34), An Act respecting Canada Comforter Company, Limited. *Mr. Rea.*

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PRAYERS.

2 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Cathcart, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented its Second Report which was read, as follows, and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill (No. 8), An Act to establish The Frontenac High School District.

Bill (No. 12), An Act respecting the City of Chatham.

Bill (No. 13), An Act respecting The Hospital for Sick Children.

Bill (No. 26), An Act to incorporate the Ontario Co-operative Credit Society.

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 9), An Act respecting l'Institut Jeanne d'Arc.

Bill (No. 14), An Act respecting the City of Belleville.

Bill (No. 20), An Act respecting McMaster University.

Your Committee would recommend that the fees less the penalties and the actual cost of printing be remitted on Bill (No. 9), An Act respecting l'Institut Jeanne d'Arc; Bill (No. 13), An Act respecting The Hospital for Sick Children; and Bill (No. 20), An Act respecting McMaster University.

Ordered, That the fees, less the penalties and the actual cost of printing be remitted on Bill (No. 9), An Act respecting l'Institut Jeanne d'Arc; Bill (No. 13), An Act respecting The Hospital for Sick Children; and Bill (No. 20), An Act respecting McMaster University.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the amendment to the motion for the consideration of the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time, the amendment to the amendment, as follows:—

That the amendment to the motion for consideration of the speech of the Hon. Lieutenant-Governor now before the House be further amended by adding thereto the following words:—

And this House further regrets:

1. That the Government has seen fit to withdraw the subsidy on hogs without consulting the Legislative Assembly.
2. That the Speech from the Throne gave no indication that the Royal Commission Report on Education would be presented at this Session.
3. That no broad policy is indicated in the Speech in implementation of the Kennedy Report and to make adequate provision for conservation throughout the province.

having been put, was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Baxter	Houck	Park
Brown	Isley	Robinson
Chartrand	Jolliffe	Salsberg
Cox	Leavens	Scott
Dennison	MacLeod	(Beaches)
Dowling	Macphail	Taylor
Easton	Millard	Temple
Ellis	McEwing	Thomas
Fell	McMillan	(Ontario)
Foster	Newman	Thornberry
Gordon	Nixon	Walker
Grummett	Oliver	Walters
Harvey		Wisner—36
(Sault Ste. Marie)		

NAYS

Allen	Downer	Griesinger
Blackwell	Dunbar	Hall
Cathcart	Edwards	Hamilton
Cecile	Foote	Hanna
Daley	Frost	Harvey
Dempsey	Fullerton	(Nipissing)
Dent	Gemmell	Hunt
Doucett	Goodfellow	Janes

NAYS—continued

Johnston (Parry Sound)	McDonald	Robson
Johnston (Simcoe Centre)	McPhee	Sandercock
Kelley	Nault	Scott (Peterborough)
Kennedy	Parry	Stewart
Mackenzie	Patrick	Thomas (Elgin)
Martin	Phillips	Villeneuve
Morrow	Porter	Welsh
Murdoch	Pringle	White—50
	Pryde	
	Rea	
	Reynolds	

Mr. MacLeod then moved, seconded by Mr. Salsberg, that the amendment to the motion for consideration of the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor now before this House be further amended by adding thereto the following words:—

And this House particularly regrets—

1. That the Government has failed to make available to all Old Age Pensioners in the Province the \$10.00 monthly supplement now being paid to a limited number of Ontario's aged citizens.

2. That the Government has failed to take adequate steps to protect the health of Nurses and other Hospital personnel by requiring a compulsory chest X-ray of all patients on being admitted to the Hospitals of Ontario.

3. That the Government has failed to take the necessary steps to arrest the alarming increase in mental illness by providing increased Hospital accommodation for Mental Patients and adequate funds for Psychiatric research.

The amendment to the amendment having been put was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Baxter	Houck	Salsberg
Brown	Isley	Scott (Beaches)
Chartrand	Jolliffe	Taylor
Cox	Leavens	Temple
Dennison	MacLeod	Thomas (Ontario)
Dowling	Macphail	Thornberry
Easton	Millard	Walker
Ellis	McEwing	Walters
Fell	McMillan	Wisner—36
Foster	Newman	
Gordon	Nixon	
Grummett	Oliver	
Harvey (Sault Ste. Marie)	Park	
	Robinson	

NAYS

Allen	Hamilton	Parry
Blackwell	Hanna	Patrick
Cathcart	Harvey	Phillips
Cecile	(Nipissing)	Porter
Daley	Hunt	Pringle
Dempsey	Janes	Pryde
Dent	Johnston	Rea
Doucett	(Parry Sound)	Reynolds
Downer	Johnston	Robson
Dunbar	(Simcoe Centre)	Sandercock
Edwards	Kelley	Scott
Foote	Kennedy	(Peterborough)
Frost	Mackenzie	Stewart
Fullerton	Martin	Thomas
Gemmell	Morrow	(Elgin)
Goodfellow	Murdoch	Villeneuve
Griesinger	McDonald	Welsh
Hall	McPhee	White—50
	Nault	

The amendment to the motion, as follows:—

That the Motion for consideration of the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor now before the House be amended by adding thereto the following words:—

“But this House regrets the failure of the Government to meet the needs of the people of Ontario with respect to housing, hydro, health, welfare, education, agriculture and labour.”

having been put, was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Baxter	Houck	Salsberg
Brown	Isley	Scott
Chartrand	Jolliffe	(Beaches)
Cox	Leavens	Taylor
Dennison	MacLeod	Temple
Dowling	Macphail	Thomas
Easton	Millard	(Ontario)
Ellis	McEwing	Thornberry
Fell	McMillan	Walker
Foster	Newman	Walters
Gordon	Nixon	Wismer—36
Grummett	Oliver	
Harvey	Park	
(Sault Ste. Marie)	Robinson	

NAYS

Allen	Hamilton	Parry
Blackwell	Hanna	Patrick
Cathcart	Harvey (Nipissing)	Phillips
Cecile		Porter
Challies	Hunt	Pringle
Daley	Janes	Pryde
Dempsey	Johnston (Parry Sound)	Rea
Dent		Reynolds
Doucett	Johnston (Simcoe Centre)	Robson
Downer		Sandercock
Dunbar	Kelley	Scott (Peterborough)
Edwards	Kennedy	
Foote	Mackenzie	Stewart
Frost	Martin	Thomas (Elgin)
Fullerton	Morrow	
Gemmell	Murdoch	Villeneuve
Goodfellow	McDonald	Welsh
Griesinger	McPhee	White—51
Hall	Nault	

The main Motion, having been put, was then carried on the following Division:—

YEAS

Allen	Hamilton	Parry
Blackwell	Hanna	Patrick
Cathcart	Harvey (Nipissing)	Phillips
Cecile		Porter
Challies	Hunt	Pringle
Daley	Janes	Pryde
Dempsey	Johnston (Parry Sound)	Rea
Dent		Reynolds
Doucett	Johnston (Simcoe Centre)	Robson
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Edwards	Kennedy	
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Frost	Martin	Thomas (Elgin)
Fullerton	Morrow	
Gemmell	Murdoch	Villeneuve
Goodfellow	McDonald	Welsh
Griesinger	McPhee	White—51
Hall	Nault	

NAYS

Baxter	Dowling	Gordon
Brown	Easton	Grummett
Chartrand	Ellis	Harvey (Sault Ste. Marie)
Cox	Fell	
Dennison	Foster	Houck

NAYS—continued

Isley	Newman	Taylor
Jolliffe	Nixon	Temple
Leavens	Oliver	Thomas
MacLeod	Park	(Ontario)
Macphail	Robinson	Thornberry
Millard	Salsberg	Walker
McEwing	Scott	Walters
McMillan	(Beaches)	Wisner—36

And it was,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario, as follows:—

*To the Honourable Ray Lawson, O.B.E., LL.D.,
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario.*

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has addressed to us.

The Address, having been read the second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Address be engrossed and presented to the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor by those Members of this House who are Members of the Executive Council.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Kennedy,

Ordered, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Kennedy,

Ordered, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into the Committee on Ways and Means.

The House then adjourned at 7.20 p.m.

M. COOKE DAVIES,
Speaker.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr. Salsberg—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How much of the \$100,000 placed in the Estimates of 1948-1949—Department of Education, for "Training in Citizenship for Adults" has been expended until now. 2. What individuals or organizations were the recipients of amounts of \$100 or more, of that amount.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 3RD, 1949

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TORONTO, FRIDAY, MARCH 4TH, 1949

PRAYERS.

1.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Kennedy delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor signed by himself, and the said message was read by Mr. Speaker and is as follows:

RAY LAWSON, O.B.E., LL.D.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the services of the Province for the year ending 31st March, 1950, and recommends them to the Legislative Assembly.

Toronto, March 4th, 1949.

(Sessional Papers No. 2.)

Ordered, That the message of the Lieutenant-Governor, together with the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into the Committee of Supply having been read,

Mr. Frost moved,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

And a Debate having ensued, it was, on the motion of Mr. Wismer,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

During the course of his presentation of the Budget the Provincial Treasurer laid on the Table the following statement:—

ESTIMATE OF LOSS IN REVENUE TO THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO
BY REASON OF THE WARTIME TAX AGREEMENTS

	1941 1942	1942 1943	1943 1944	1944 1945	1945 1946	1946 1947	1947 1948	TOTAL
(Thousands of Dollars)								
PERSONAL INCOME TAX.....	4,700	1,000	13,000	19,000	18,000	16,000	.....	71,700
CORPORATIONS TAX—								
Capital Tax.....	6,500	6,600	13,600	7,300	7,200	7,300	8,300	56,800
Income Tax.....	15,300	25,400	52,700	28,700	28,400	28,700	52,700	231,900
Total Corporation Taxes....	21,800	32,000	66,300	36,000	35,600	36,000	61,000	288,700
TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME TAXES AND CORPORATION TAXES...	26,500	33,000	79,300	55,000	53,600	52,000	61,000	360,400
ACTUAL RECEIPTS—								
Corporation and Personal In- come Tax Subvention under Wartime Tax Agreement..	2,896	27,593	29,180	28,325	28,094	28,371	.....	144,459
Rebate under Wartime Tax Agreement.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28,964	28,964
Actual Corporations Tax Col- lections, 1947-48.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44,664	44,664
Gasoline Tax Subvention under Wartime Tax Agree- ment.....	.....	5,612	7,440	7,695	2,441	.....	.....	23,188
Total Actual Receipts.....	2,896	33,205	36,620	36,020	30,535	28,371	73,628	241,275
NET LOSS UNDER WARTIME TAX AGREEMENT.....	23,604	205 (Gain)	42,680	18,980	23,065	23,629	12,628 (Gain)	119,125

INTERIM STATEMENT OF ORDINARY REVENUE

FISCAL YEAR APRIL 1, 1948—MARCH 31, 1949

10 Months Actual—2 Months Forecast—12 Months

DEPARTMENT	Gross Ordinary Revenue	Application of Revenue to Expenditure	Net Ordinary Revenue
AGRICULTURE.....	\$ 1,084,000.00	\$	\$ 1,084,000.00
ATTORNEY-GENERAL.....	1,565,000.00	251,000.00	1,314,000.00
EDUCATION.....	280,000.00	.....	280,000.00
HEALTH.....	2,360,000.00	14,000.00	2,346,000.00
HIGHWAYS:			
Main Office and Branch.....	10,000.00	.....	10,000.00
Gasoline Tax Branch.....	51,320,000.00	.....	51,320,000.00
Miscellaneous Permits Branch.....	140,000.00	.....	140,000.00
Motor Vehicles Branch.....	14,000,000.00	.....	14,000,000.00
	<u>\$ 65,470,000.00</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>65,470,000.00</u>
INSURANCE.....	287,000.00	.....	287,000.00
LABOUR.....	224,000.00	12,000.00	212,000.00
LANDS AND FORESTS.....	11,259,000.00	.....	11,259,000.00
MINES.....	2,614,000.00	7,000.00	2,607,000.00
MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.....	289,000.00	.....	289,000.00
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.....	629,000.00	.....	629,000.09
PROVINCIAL TREASURER:			
Main Office—Subsidy.....	3,155,000.00	.....	3,155,000.00
Interest.....	71,000.00	.....	71,000.00
Liquor Authority Transfer Fees.....	1,205,000.00	.....	1,205,000.00
Liquor Control Board.....	35,000,000.00	.....	35,000,000.00
Controller of Revenue Branch:			
Succession Duty.....	15,500,000.00	.....	15,500,000.00
Corporations Tax.....	58,500,000.00	.....	58,500,000.00
Race Tracks.....	3,324,000.00	.....	3,324,000.00
Security Transfer Tax.....	825,000.00	.....	825,000.00
Land Transfer Tax.....	1,211,000.00	.....	1,211,000.00
Law Stamps.....	620,000.00	.....	620,000.00
Miscellaneous.....	52,000.00	.....	52,000.00
Motion Picture Censorship and Theatre Inspection Branch.....	246,000.00	.....	246,000.00
Province of Ontario Savings Office.....	431,000.00	431,000.00	.....
Office of Athletic Commissioner.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	.....
	<u>\$120,145,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 436,000.00</u>	<u>\$119,709,000.00</u>
PUBLIC WORKS.....	45,000.00	3,000.00	42,000.00
REFORM INSTITUTIONS.....	2,051,000.00	1,549,000.00	502,000.00
PUBLIC WELFARE.....	4,000.00	.....	4,000.00
	<u>\$208,306,000.00</u>	<u>\$2,272,000.00</u>	<u>\$206,034,000.00</u>
PUBLIC DEBT—Interest, Exchange, etc.....	5,534,000.00	5,534,000.00	.....
	<u>\$213,840,000.00</u>	<u>\$7,806,000.00</u>	<u>\$206,034,000.00</u>

INTERIM STATEMENT OF ORDINARY EXPENDITURE

FISCAL YEAR APRIL 1, 1948—MARCH 31, 1949

10 Months Actual—2 Months Forecast—12 Months

DEPARTMENT	Gross Ordinary Expenditure	Application of Revenue to Expenditure	Net Ordinary Expenditure
AGRICULTURE.....	\$ 7,402,000.00	\$	\$ 7,402,000.00
ATTORNEY-GENERAL.....	7,844,000.00	251,000.00	7,593,000.00
EDUCATION.....	46,664,000.00	.....	46,664,000.00
HEALTH.....	22,239,000.00	14,000.00	22,225,000.00
HIGHWAYS.....	39,298,000.00	.....	39,298,000.00
INSURANCE.....	106,000.00	.....	106,000.00
LABOUR.....	882,000.00	12,000.00	870,000.00
LANDS AND FORESTS.....	11,410,000.00	.....	11,410,000.00
LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.....	11,000.00	.....	11,000.00
MINES.....	762,000.00	7,000.00	755,000.00
MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.....	4,078,000.00	.....	4,078,000.00
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT.....	624,000.00	.....	624,000.00
PRIME MINISTER.....	43,000.00	.....	43,000.00
PROVINCIAL AUDITOR.....	180,000.00	.....	180,000.00
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.....	1,380,000.00	.....	1,380,000.00
PROVINCIAL TREASURER.....	2,774,000.00	436,000.00	2,338,000.00
PUBLIC WELFARE.....	18,356,000.00	.....	18,356,000.00
PUBLIC WORKS.....	2,420,000.00	3,000.00	2,417,000.00
REFORM INSTITUTIONS.....	5,962,000.00	1,549,000.00	4,413,000.00
TRAVEL AND PUBLICITY.....	454,000.00	.....	454,000.00
STATIONERY ACCOUNT.....	20,000.00	.....	20,000.00
	<u>\$172,909,000.00</u>	<u>\$2,272,000.00</u>	<u>\$170,637,000.00</u>
PUBLIC DEBT—Interest, Exchange, etc. . . .	24,237,000.00	5,534,000.00	18,703,000.00
Sinking Fund Instalments and Railway Aid Certificates	15,562,000.00	.....	15,562,000.00
	<u>\$212,708,000.00</u>	<u>\$7,806,000.00</u>	<u>\$204,902,000.00</u>

SUMMARY

ORDINARY REVENUE AND ORDINARY EXPENDITURE

FISCAL YEAR APRIL 1, 1948—MARCH 31, 1949

10 Months Actual—2 Months Forecast—12 Months

Net Ordinary Revenue.....	\$206,034,000.00
Less: Net Ordinary Expenditure (before providing for Sinking Funds and Maturing Railway Aid Certificates).....	189,340,000.00
Surplus (before providing for Sinking Funds and Maturing Railway Aid Cer- tificates).....	\$ 16,694,000.00
Less: Provision for Sinking Funds and Maturing Railway Aid Certificates.	15,562,000.00
Interim Surplus.....	<u>\$ 1,132,000.00</u>

INTERIM STATEMENT OF CAPITAL RECEIPTS

FISCAL YEAR APRIL 1, 1948—MARCH 31, 1949

10 Months Actual—2 Months Forecast—12 Months

DEPARTMENT	Gross Capital Receipts	Application of Receipts to Payments	Net Capital Receipts
AGRICULTURE.....	\$ 5,000.00	\$	\$ 5,000.00
HIGHWAYS.....	345,000.00	.....	345,000.00
LABOUR.....	5,100,000.00	.....	5,100,000.00
LANDS AND FORESTS.....	229,000.00	.....	229,000.00
MINES.....	40,000.00	.....	40,000.00
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.....	3,409,000.00	.....	3,409,000.00
PROVINCIAL TREASURER.....	44,793,000.00	.....	44,793,000.00
PUBLIC WELFARE.....	21,479,000.00	21,479,000.00	.....
	<u>\$75,400,000.00</u>	<u>\$21,479,000.00</u>	<u>\$53,921,000.00</u>

INTERIM STATEMENT OF CAPITAL PAYMENTS

FISCAL YEAR APRIL 1, 1948—MARCH 31, 1949

10 Months Actual—2 Months Forecast—12 Months

DEPARTMENT	Gross Capital Payments	Application of Receipts to Payments	Net Capital Payments
AGRICULTURE.....	\$ 375,000.00	\$	\$ 375,000.00
HEALTH.....	9,380,000.00	.....	9,380,000.00
HIGHWAYS.....	29,912,000.00	.....	29,912,000.00
LABOUR.....	4,350,000.00	.....	4,350,000.00
LANDS AND FORESTS.....	18,000.00	.....	18,000.00
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.....	1,182,000.00	.....	1,182,000.00
PROVINCIAL TREASURER.....	7,851,000.00	.....	7,851,000.00
PUBLIC WELFARE.....	21,479,000.00	21,479,000.00	.....
PUBLIC WORKS.....	5,580,000.00	.....	5,580,000.00
	<u>\$80,127,000.00</u>	<u>\$21,479,000.00</u>	<u>\$58,648,000.00</u>

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

DETAIL SUMMARY ACCOUNTING FOR ESTIMATED INCREASE IN GROSS DEBT

For the Fiscal Year to End on March 31, 1949

Gross Debt as at March 31, 1948.....	\$628,388,019.47
Estimated Gross Debt as at March 31, 1949.....	634,063,439.82
Estimated Increase for the fiscal year to end on March 31, 1949.....	<u>\$ 5,675,420.35</u>
GROSS DEBT INCREASED BY:	
Capital Disbursements—	
Disbursements on Highways, Public Buildings, Works,	
etc.....	\$42,618,000.00
Less—Capital Receipts.....	309,500.00
	<u>\$42,308,500.00</u>
Discount on Debentures issued during year.....	1,775,000.00
Increase in Income Liabilities.....	12,481.91
Increase in Loans Receivable—	
Tile Drainage.....	\$ 86,000.00
Co-operative Marketing Loans.....	253,400.00
	<u>339,400.00</u>
	<u>\$ 44,435,381.91</u>
GROSS DEBT DECREASED BY:	
Retirement of Railway Aid Certificates.....	\$ 12,561.56
Sinking Fund Instalments.....	15,550,000.00
Surplus on Ordinary Account.....	1,132,000.00
	<u>\$16,694,561.56</u>
Discount on Debentures—written off.....	509,000.00
Net Repayments on Loans Receivable—	
Hydro-Electric Power Commission of	
Ontario.....	\$15,982,700.00
Agricultural Development Board.....	2,500,000.00
Guaranteed Debentures (Net).....	47,100.00
Miscellaneous (Net).....	55,500.00
	<u>18,585,300.00</u>
Increase in Reserves (Net).....	5,600.00
Decrease in Cash.....	2,965,500.00
	<u>38,759,961.56</u>
Estimated Increase for the fiscal year to end on March 31, 1949.....	<u>\$ 5,675,420.35</u>

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

ESTIMATED INCREASE IN THE NET DEBT

As at March 31, 1949

As at March 31, 1949:	
Estimated Gross Debt.....	\$634,063,439.82
Less—Estimated Revenue Producing and Realizable Assets.....	140,310,133.50
Estimated Net Debt.....	<u>\$493,753,306.32</u>
As at March 31, 1948:	
Gross Debt.....	\$628,388,019.47
Less—Revenue Producing and Realizable Assets.....	161,634,533.50
Net Debt.....	<u>\$466,753,485.97</u>
Estimated Increase in Net Debt.....	<u>\$ 26,999,820.35</u>

THE FUNDED DEBT OF ONTARIO

DETAILED SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED CHANGES

For the Fiscal Year to end March 31, 1949

As at March 31, 1948 (after deducting Sinking Funds)..... \$543,824,696.79

ADD—Sale of Debentures:

"CF"	2¾% due January 15, 1953-1959.....	\$ 550,000.00	
"RAE"	3% due April 15, 1962-1965.....	40,000,000.00	
"TFE"	3¼% due January 1, 1962.....	750,000.00	
"BQ"	2½% due November 1, 1953.....	10,000,000.00	
"BQ"	3% due November 1, 1959.....	15,000,000.00	
"BQ"	3% due November 1, 1966.....	25,000,000.00	
"TI"	4½% due November 1, 1952.....	4,300,000.00	
			95,600,000.00

\$639,424,696.79

LESS—Redemptions:

"AL"	4% due May 15, 1948.....	\$ 686,000.00
"AP"	4½% due May 15, 1948.....	630,000.00
"AS"	4% due June 1, 1948.....	592,000.00
"RAB"	1¼% due July 2, 1948.....	3,000,000.00
"BM"	1⅞% due July 15, 1948.....	500,000.00
"RZ"	2½% due August 1, 1948.....	1,000,000.00
"RAC"	1½% due September 1, 1948.....	12,000,000.00
"AF"	5% due October 15, 1948.....	36,136,500.00
"AK"	4½% due November 1, 1948.....	800,000.00
"RP"	3¼% due November 1, 1948.....	10,000,000.00
"RS"	3% due November 1, 1948.....	1,050,000.00
"AH"	4½% due December 1, 1948.....	700,000.00
"RAD"	Various due December 15, 1948.....	4,000,000.00
"AJ"	4½% due January 15, 1949.....	800,000.00
"AR"	4½% due January 15, 1949.....	549,000.00
"BN"	Various due January 15, 1949.....	1,500,000.00
"RB"	3% due January 15, 1949.....	1,000,000.00
"BC"	4½% due January 16, 1949.....	14,999,000.00

\$89,942,500.00

Railway Aid Certificates..... 12,561.56

Increase in Sinking Fund Investments—Current Year 15,550,000.00

105,505,061.56

Estimated as at March 31, 1949 (after deducting Sinking Funds)..... \$533,919,635.23

SUMMARY

Redemption and Increase in Sinking Fund.....	\$105,505,061.56
Less—New Issues.....	95,600,000.00
Net Decrease in Funded Debt.....	<u>\$ 9,905,061.56</u>

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES, BONDS, ETC., GUARANTEED BY THE PROVINCE

Estimated as at March 31, 1949

Total as per Public Accounts, March 31, 1948..... \$182,498,650.91

ADD—New Guarantees or Increases for the Fiscal Year to end on March 31, 1949—

Co-operative Marketing Loans.....	\$ 244,000.00	
Ontario Food Terminal Board.....	200,000.00	
Power Commission.....	85,000,000.00	
Railways.....	2,500,000.00	
		<u>87,944,000.00</u>
		\$270,442,650.91

LESS—Principal Maturities redeemed or to be redeemed during the Fiscal Year to end on March 31, 1949—

Municipalities.....	\$ 7,052.69	
Park Commissions.....	100,600.00	
Power Commission.....	9,375,000.00	
Railways.....	158,000.00	
Schools.....	108,831.73	
Universities.....	125,005.45	
Ontario Stock Yards Board.....	75,000.00	
		<u>9,949,489.87</u>
		\$260,493,161.04
		789.90

LESS—Sinking Fund Deposits for the Fiscal Year to end on March 31, 1949..

Estimated Contingent Liability of the Province as at March 31, 1949..... \$260,492,371.14

SUMMARY

Estimated Contingent Liability of the Province as at March 31, 1949.....	\$260,492,371.14
Contingent Liability of the Province as at March 31, 1948...	182,498,650.91
Estimated Increase.....	<u>\$ 77,993,720.23</u>

SUMMARY

HOSPITAL AID FUND

(12 Geo. VI, 1948, Chap. 40, Sec. 2)

FISCAL YEAR APRIL 1, 1948—MARCH 31, 1949

10 Months Actual—2 Months Forecast—12 Months

RECEIPTS:

Hospitals Tax after providing for Expenses of Collection....	\$6,050,000.00	
Appropriations from Consolidated Revenue Fund—		
Hospital Maintenance Grants.....	2,300,000.00	
Hospital Capital Grants.....	1,150,000.00	
		<u>\$9,500,000.00</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Grants to, or on behalf of, Public Hospitals for Maintenance and assisting in the costs of increasing facilities.....	9,380,000.00	
Interim excess of Receipts over Disbursements.....	<u>\$ 120,000.00</u>	

SUMMARY

BUDGET FORECAST

April 1, 1949—March 31, 1950

Net Ordinary Revenue.....	\$201,103,400.00
Less: Net Ordinary Expenditure (before providing for Sinking Funds and Maturing Railway Aid Certificates).....	195,319,654.00
Surplus (before providing for Sinking Funds and Railway Aid Certificates)....	\$ 5,783,746.00
Less: Provision for Sinking Funds and Railway Aid Certificates.....	5,626,200.00
Surplus Forecast.....	\$ 157,546.00

BUDGET FORECAST OF ORDINARY REVENUE

FISCAL YEAR APRIL 1, 1949—MARCH 31, 1950

DEPARTMENT	Gross Ordinary Revenue	Application of Revenue to Expenditure	Net Ordinary Revenue
AGRICULTURE.....	\$ 829,000.00	\$	\$ 829,000.00
ATTORNEY-GENERAL.....	1,573,000.00	301,000.00	1,272,000.00
EDUCATION.....	1,596,000.00	.....	1,596,000.00
HEALTH.....	2,033,000.00	20,000.00	2,013,000.00
HIGHWAYS:			
Main Office and Branch.....	10,000.00	.....	10,000.00
Gasoline Tax Branch.....	52,500,000.00	.....	52,500,000.00
Miscellaneous Permits Branch.....	120,000.00	.....	120,000.00
Motor Vehicles Branch.....	15,000,000.00	.....	15,000,000.00
	67,630,000.00		67,630,000.00
INSURANCE.....	254,000.00	.....	254,000.00
LABOUR.....	195,000.00	9,000.00	186,000.00
LANDS AND FORESTS.....	10,850,000.00	.....	10,850,000.00
MINES.....	2,946,000.00	8,000.00	2,938,000.00
MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.....	251,000.00	.....	251,000.00
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.....	541,500.00	.....	541,500.00
PROVINCIAL TREASURER:			
Main Office—Subsidy.....	3,155,000.00	.....	3,155,000.00
Interest.....	71,200.00	.....	71,200.00
Liquor Authority Transfer Fees.....	650,000.00	.....	650,000.00
Liquor Control Board.....	32,000,000.00	.....	32,000,000.00
Controller of Revenue:			
Succession Duty.....	15,000,000.00	.....	15,000,000.00
Corporations Tax.....	56,500,000.00	.....	56,500,000.00
Race Tracks.....	2,200,000.00	.....	2,200,000.00
Security Transfer Tax.....	750,000.00	.....	750,000.00
Land Transfer Tax.....	900,000.00	.....	900,000.00
Law Stamps.....	500,000.00	.....	500,000.00
Motion Picture Censorship and Theatre Inspection Branch.....	209,000.00	.....	209,000.00
Province of Ontario Savings Office.....	480,300.00	480,300.00	.....
	\$112,415,500.00	\$ 480,300.00	\$111,935,200.00
PUBLIC WORKS.....	\$ 41,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 38,000.00
REFORM INSTITUTIONS.....	1,951,000.00	1,281,300.00	669,700.00
MISCELLANEOUS.....	100,000.00	.....	100,000.00
PUBLIC DEBT—Interest, Exchange, etc.....	4,817,300.00	4,817,300.00	.....
	\$208,023,300.00	\$6,919,900.00	\$201,103,400.00

BUDGET FORECAST OF ORDINARY EXPENDITURE

FISCAL YEAR APRIL 1, 1949—MARCH 31, 1950

DEPARTMENT	Gross Ordinary Expenditure	Application of Revenue to Expenditure	Net Ordinary Expenditure
AGRICULTURE.....	\$ 7,902,267.00	\$	\$ 7,902,267.00
ATTORNEY-GENERAL.....	10,321,465.00	301,000.00	10,020,465.00
EDUCATION.....	49,794,800.00	.....	49,794,800.00
HEALTH.....	24,099,050.00	20,000.00	24,079,050.00
HIGHWAYS.....	33,500,000.00	.....	33,500,000.00
INSURANCE.....	109,700.00	.....	109,700.00
LABOUR.....	963,262.00	9,000.00	954,262.00
LANDS AND FORESTS.....	10,215,600.00	.....	10,215,600.00
LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.....	14,500.00	.....	14,500.00
MINES.....	847,700.00	8,000.00	839,700.00
MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.....	1,366,825.00	.....	1,366,825.00
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT.....	2,474,145.00	.....	2,474,145.00
PRIME MINISTER.....	55,650.00	.....	55,650.00
PROVINCIAL AUDITOR.....	210,000.00	.....	210,000.00
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.....	910,025.00	.....	910,025.00
PROVINCIAL TREASURER.....	3,157,450.00	480,300.00	2,677,150.00
PUBLIC WELFARE.....	22,735,865.00	.....	22,735,865.00
PUBLIC WORKS.....	3,000,000.00	3,000.00	2,997,000.00
REFORM INSTITUTIONS.....	6,345,900.00	1,281,300.00	5,064,600.00
TRAVEL AND PUBLICITY.....	599,550.00	.....	599,550.00
MISCELLANEOUS.....	100,000.00	.....	100,000.00
PUBLIC DEBT—Interest, Exchange, etc....	23,515,800.00	4,817,300.00	18,698,500.00
Sinking Fund Instalments and Railway Aid Certifi- cates.....	5,626,200.00	.....	5,626,200.00
	<u>\$207,865,754.00</u>	<u>\$6,919,900.00</u>	<u>\$200,945,854.00</u>

BUDGET FORECAST OF CAPITAL RECEIPTS

FISCAL YEAR APRIL 1, 1949—MARCH 31, 1950

DEPARTMENT	Gross Ordinary Receipts	Application of Receipts to Payments	Net Capital Receipts
HIGHWAYS.....	\$ 305,000.00	\$	\$ 305,000.00
LABOUR.....	5,500,000.00	.....	5,500,000.00
LANDS AND FORESTS.....	225,000.00	.....	225,000.00
MINES.....	45,000.00	.....	45,000.00
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.....	3,868,000.00	.....	3,868,000.00
PROVINCIAL TREASURER.....	26,372,650.00	.....	26,372,650.00
PUBLIC WELFARE.....	23,009,578.00	23,009,578.00	.....
	<u>\$59,325,228.00</u>	<u>\$23,009,578.00</u>	<u>\$36,315,650.00</u>

BUDGET FORECAST OF CAPITAL PAYMENTS

FISCAL YEAR APRIL 1, 1949—MARCH 31, 1950

DEPARTMENT	Gross Capital Payments	Application of Receipts to Payments	Net Capital Payments
AGRICULTURE.....	\$14,050,000.00	\$	\$14,050,000.00
HEALTH.....	13,775,000.00	.....	13,775,000.00
HIGHWAYS.....	35,500,000.00	.....	35,500,000.00
LABOUR.....	5,500,000.00	.....	5,500,000.00
LANDS AND FORESTS.....	4,630,000.00	.....	4,630,000.00
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.....	1,300,000.00	.....	1,300,000.00
PROVINCIAL TREASURER.....	2,387,700.00	.....	2,387,700.00
PUBLIC WELFARE.....	23,009,578.00	23,009,578.00	.....
PUBLIC WORKS.....	8,500,000.00	.....	8,500,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS.....	150,000.00	.....	150,000.00
	<u>\$108,802,278.00</u>	<u>\$23,009,578.00</u>	<u>\$85,792,700.00</u>

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 107), intituled, "The Fire Departments Act, 1949." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 108), intituled, "The Police Act, 1949." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 109), intituled, "An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act." *Mr. Doucett.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 110), intituled, "The Homes for the Aged Act, 1949." *Mr. Goodfellow.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 111), intituled, "An Act to amend The Children's Protection Act." *Mr. Goodfellow.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 112), intituled, "An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act, 1939." *Mr. Frost.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 113), intituled, "An Act to amend The Provincial Loans Act." *Mr. Frost.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 114), intituled, "An Act to suspend The Income Tax Act (Ontario)."
Mr. Frost.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 115), intituled, "An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1939." *Mr. Frost.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 116), intituled, "An Act to amend The Athletics Control Act, 1947."
Mr. Frost.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

The House then adjourned at 3.35 p.m.

M. COOKE DAVIES,
Speaker.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 4TH, 1949

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TORONTO, MONDAY, MARCH 7TH, 1949

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and were passed:—

Bill (No. 59), The Warble-fly Control Act, 1949.

Bill (No. 61), An Act to amend The Farm Products Marketing Act, 1946.

Bill (No. 62), The Farm Products Containers Act, 1949.

Bill (No. 51), An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act.

Bill (No. 54), An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

Bill (No. 72), The Official Notices Publication Act, 1949.

Bill (No. 73), An Act to amend The Public Hospitals Act.

Bill (No. 74), An Act to amend The Ontario Northland Transportation Commission Act.

Bill (No. 75), An Act to amend The Water Powers Regulation Act.

Bill (No. 76), An Act to amend The Cullers Act.

Bill (No. 77), An Act to amend The Planning Act, 1946.

Bill (No. 85), An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

Bill (No. 87), An Act to amend The Agricultural Development Finance Act.

Bill (No. 88), An Act to amend The Agricultural Development Act.

Bill (No. 92), An Act to amend The Private Sanitaria Act.

Bill (No. 94), The Mills Licensing Act, 1949.

Bill (No. 95), The Territorial Division Act, 1949.

Bill (No. 96), An Act to amend The Juvenile and Family Courts Act.

Bill (No. 97), An Act respecting Certain Contracts that have become Impossible of Performance or have been Otherwise Frustrated.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 1), An Act respecting The Federation for Community Service of Toronto.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 2), An Act respecting The Mount McKay and Kakabeka Falls Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 3), An Act respecting The Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Toronto.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 4), An Act respecting Cottam Farmers Limited, having been read, ----

Mr. Murdoch moved that the Bill be now read a second time, and, a debate arising, after some time the Motion having been put was carried on the following Division:—

YEAS

Allen	Hamilton	Nault
Blackwell	Hanna	Nixon
Cathcart	Harvey	Parry
Cecile	(Nipissing)	Patrick
Challies	Hunt	Porter
Chartrand	Janes	Pringle
Daley	Johnston	Pryde
Dempsey	(Parry Sound)	Rea
Dent	Johnston	Reynolds
Doucett	(Simcoe Centre)	Robson
Downer	Kelley	Sandercock
Dunbar	Kennedy	Scott
Edwards	Mackenzie	(Peterborough)
Frost	Martin	Thomas
Fullerton	Morrow	(Elgin)
Gemmell	Murdoch	Villeneuve
Goodfellow	McDonald	Walker
Griesinger	McMillan	Welsh
Hall	McPhee	White—52

NAYS

Calder	Jolliffe	Scott
Dennison	Leavens	(Beaches)
Dowling	MacLeod	Taylor
Easton	Macphail	Temple
Ellis	Millard	Thomas
Fell	McEwing	(Ontario)
Foote	Park	Thornberry
Foster	Robinson	Walters
Isley	Salsberg	Wisner—25

and the Bill was accordingly read the second time.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 6), An Act respecting the Township of Scarborough.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 7), An Act respecting Wycliffe College.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 15), An Act respecting The Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 8), An Act to establish the Frontenac High School District.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 9), An Act respecting l'Institut Jeanne d'Arc.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 12), An Act respecting the City of Chatham.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 13), An Act respecting The Hospital for Sick Children.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 14), An Act respecting the City of Belleville.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 20), An Act respecting McMaster University.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 26), An Act to incorporate the Ontario Co-operative Credit Society.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 102), An Act to amend The Wolf and Bear Bounty Act, 1946.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 103), The Loan and Trust Corporations Act, 1949.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 104), An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Law.

Bill (No. 105), An Act to amend The Presqu'île Park Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 106), An Act to amend The Long Point Park Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Patrick reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill without amendment:—

Bill (No. 99), An Act to amend The Matrimonial Causes Act.

and the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 60), An Act to amend The Credit Unions Act, 1940.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time to-morrow.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Sixty-second Annual Report of the Niagara Parks Commission for the year ending October 31st, 1948. (*Sessional Papers No. 6.*)

Also, Report of the Minister of Agriculture, Ontario, for the year ending March 31st, 1948. (*Sessional Papers No. 21.*)

Also, Annual Report of The Milk Control Board of Ontario for the year ending December 31st, 1948. (*Sessional Papers No. 38.*)

Also, Report of the Ontario Stock Yards Board for the year ending June 30th, 1948. (*Sessional Papers No. 46.*)

Also, Report of the Ontario Food Terminal Board for the year ending December 31st, 1948. (*Sessional Papers No. 48.*)

Also, Report of Loans made under The Co-operative Marketing Loan Act for the year ending December 31st, 1948. (*Sessional Papers No. 47.*)

Also, Report of the Ontario Agricultural College and Experimental Farm for the year ending March 31, 1946. (*Sessional Papers No. 44.*)

Also, Report of the Ontario Agricultural College and Experimental Farm for the years ending March 31st, 1947, and March 31st, 1948. (*Sessional Papers No. 45.*)

Also, Annual Report of the Statistics Branch, Department of Agriculture for the year ending December 31st, 1947. (*Sessional Papers No. 22.*)

Also, Annual Report of the Department of Reform Institutions, Province of Ontario, for the year ending March 31st, 1948. Part I—Reformatories, Industrial Farms, Common Gaols. (*Sessional Papers No. 18.*)

Also, Annual Report of the Department of Reform Institutions, Province of Ontario, for the year ending March 31st, 1948. Part II—Training Schools. (*Sessional Papers No. 25.*)

Also, Forty-third Annual Report of the Ontario Municipal Board to December 31st, 1948. (*Sessional Papers No. 24.*)

Also, Report of The Workmen's Compensation Board of Ontario for the year 1948. (*Sessional Papers No. 28.*)

Also, 31st Annual Report of the Civil Service Commissioner for Ontario for the year ending March 31st, 1948. (*Sessional Papers No. 37.*)

Also, 28th Annual Report of the Public Service Superannuation Board of the Province of Ontario for the year ending March 31st, 1948. (*Sessional Papers No. 36.*)

The House then adjourned at 4.25 p.m.

M. COOKE DAVIES,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Blackwell—On Wednesday next—Resolution—That this House will, on.....next, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

That subsidies may be paid to municipalities to assist in the organization and operation of municipal fire departments under the provisions of Bill (No. 107), *The Fire Departments Act, 1949.*

Mr. Blackwell—On Wednesday next—Resolution—That this House will, on.....next, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

That subsidies may be paid to municipalities to assist in the operation of municipal police departments under the provisions of Bill (No. 108), *The Police Act, 1949.*

Mr. Doucett—On Wednesday next—Resolution—That this House will, on.....next, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

That subsidies may be paid to municipalities in respect to expenditures made for the improvement of roads under the provisions of Bill (No. 109), *An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act.*

Mr. Goodfellow—On Wednesday next—Resolution—That this House will, on.....next, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

That subsidies may be paid to assist in establishing, erecting and maintaining homes for the aged under Bill (No. 110), *The Homes for the Aged Act, 1949*.

Mr. Goodfellow—On Wednesday next—Resolution—That this House will, on.....next, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

That subsidies may be paid to municipalities in respect of expenditures made for the maintenance of children committed to the custody of a children's aid society, and that grants may be made to children's aid societies under the provisions of Bill (No. 111), *An Act to amend The Children's Protection Act*.

Mr. Frost—On Wednesday next—Resolution—That this House will, on.....next, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

That

- (a) certain religious organizations shall be exempt from succession duty; and
- (b) preferred beneficiaries shall be exempt from succession duty where the aggregate value of the estate does not exceed \$50,000; and
- (c) the payment of succession duty by any person who benefits under an annuity, term of years, life estate or income created by will may be paid in certain equal annual instalments,

as provided by Bill (No. 122), *An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act, 1939*.

Mr. Frost—On Wednesday next—Resolution—That this House will, on.....next, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may raise money by the issue and sale of debentures and that the principal of such debentures and the interest thereon may be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund as provided by Bill (No. 113), *An Act to amend The Provincial Loans Act*.

Mr. Frost—On Wednesday next—Resolution—That this House will, on.....next, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

That notwithstanding any of the provisions of *The Income Tax Act* (Ontario) and amendments, no tax shall be levied under the said Act on income of the calendar year nineteen hundred and forty-nine as provided by Bill (No. 114), *An Act to Suspend The Income Tax Act* (Ontario).

Mr. Frost—On Wednesday next—Resolution—That this House will, on.....next, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

That,

- (a) a deduction may be allowed to all newly incorporated companies that establish head offices in Ontario, equal to the amount of any loss which they sustain from the date of incorporation to the commencement of the fiscal year during which they first earn a profit; and
- (b) all investment companies exempt from tax on income under *The Income Tax Act* (Canada) shall be exempt from tax on income under *The Corporations Tax Act*; and
- (c) certain deductions now allowed for development expenses incurred by mining companies may be broadened,

as provided by Bill (No. 115), *An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1939*.

Mr. Frost—On Wednesday next—Resolution—That this House will, on.....next, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

That every person conducting a professional boxing or wrestling contest or exhibition shall pay to the Minister an amount not less than one per centum and not exceeding five per centum of the gross receipts in respect of such contest or exhibition as shall be determined by the Minister with the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council and that except as aforesaid the tax payable under *The Athletics Control Act, 1947* by persons conducting professional contests or exhibitions be abolished as provided by Bill (No. 116), *An Act to amend The Athletics Control Act, 1947*.

NOTICE

The Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills will meet in Committee Room No. 1, to-morrow (Tuesday), March 8th, at 10.30 a.m.

The Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections will meet in Committee Room No. 1, to-morrow (Tuesday), March 8th, at 2.00 o'clock p.m.

MEMORANDUM

The following Private Bills will be considered by the Private Bills Committee on Tuesday, March 8th, 1949, at 10.30 a.m.:—

Bill (No. 18), An Act respecting the Cornwall Street Railway. *Mr. McDonald.*

Bill (No. 16), An Act respecting the City of Peterborough. *Mr. Stewart.*

Bill (No. 17), An Act respecting the Township of Etobicoke. *Mr. Millard.*

Bill (No. 19), An Act to incorporate the Village of Wasaga Beach. *Mr. Johnston* (Simcoe Centre).

Bill (No. 34), An Act respecting Canada Comforter Company Limited. *Mr. Rea.*

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Cathcart, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented its Third Report which was read as follows and adopted.

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill (No. 19), An Act to incorporate the Village of Wasaga Beach.

Bill (No. 34), An Act respecting Canada Comforter Company Limited.

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 16), An Act respecting the City of Peterborough.

Bill (No. 18), An Act respecting the Cornwall Street Railway, Light & Power Company, Limited.

On motion by Mr. Oliver, seconded by Mr. Nixon,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing: All Orders-in-Council passed since April 1st, 1948, under *The Cheese and Hog Subsidy Act*.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 117), intituled, "An Act respecting The Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway." *Mr. Griesinger*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Mr. Foster asked the following Question (No. 2):—

1. On what date was major construction work stopped on the King's Highway No. 21, between Wiarton and Tobermory. 2. Why was such work stopped on such date. 3. How soon will such work be resumed between those points on that highway.

The Honourable the Minister of Highways replied as follows:—

1. Major construction completed September 29th, 1948. 2. Answered by 1. 3. Answered by 1.

NOTE: The highway in question is No. 6, not No. 21.

Mr. Foster asked the following Question (No. 12):—

1. What was the total cost of any and all Departments of Government of materials, labour, etc., for the erection of the two information booths in the main lobby of these Parliament Buildings.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works replied as follows:—

1. \$6,892.94.

Mr. Temple asked the following Question (No. 14):—

How many banquet or entertainment permits were issued by the Liquor Licence Board during each of the years 1946, 1947 and 1948 in respect of premises situated in each of those areas of western Toronto and northern Toronto in which licencing of premises is forbidden under Section 67 or Section 68 of *The Liquor Licence Act, 1946*.

The Honourable the Attorney-General replied as follows:—

	Western Toronto	Northern Toronto
1946.....	None	None
1947.....	14	11
1948.....	44	47

Mr. Temple asked the following Question (No. 15):—

1. How many licences issued under *The Liquor Licence Act, 1946* were in force on December 31st, 1948. 2. How many of such licences were (a) dining lounge licences; (b) dining room licences; (c) lounge licences; (d) public house licences for the sale and consumption of beer in premises to which men only are admitted; (e) public house licences for the sale and consumption of beer in premises to which women only or men and women are admitted. 3. What was

the number of: (a) hotels or inns; (b) taverns; (c) restaurants; (d) public houses; (e) clubs; (f) military messes; (g) railway cars; (h) steamships; in respect of which such licences were in force on December 31st, 1948. 4. Since the establishment of the Liquor Licence Board, how many licences have been issued in respect of premises which were not previously licenced. 5. How many licences were in effect immediately prior to the establishment of the Liquor Licence Board.

The Honourable the Attorney-General replied as follows:—

1. 4,148 licences, operating in 1,819 establishments.

2. (a) Dining Lounge Licences.....	296
(b) Dining Room Licences.....	887
(c) Lounge Licences.....	143
(d) Public House Licences (Men).....	1,531
(e) Public House Licences (Men and Women).....	1,291
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	4,148

3. (a) Hotels or Inns.....	847
(b) Taverns.....	121
(c) Restaurants.....	13
(d) Public Houses.....	382
(e) Clubs.....	350
(f) Military Messes.....	100
(g) Railway Cars.....	
(h) Steamships.....	6
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	1,819

4. 340 licences, operating in 198 establishments.

5. Strictly speaking "none"—previous to this, Board "authorities" were issued and only one to each place; that is, one to each hotel, club, etc., as the case may have been. However, as of December 31st, 1946, there were in operation:—

Hotels.....	1,240
Clubs.....	289
Military Messes.....	136
Railway Cars.....	
Steamships.....	8
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	1,673

Mr. McEwing asked the following Question (No. 29):—

How many persons were members of the Ontario Civil Service: (a) Permanent staff; (b) Temporary staff, on January 31st, 1949.

The Honourable the Provincial Secretary replied as follows:—

(a) 9,620; (b) 2,852.

Mr. Isley asked the following Question (No. 41):—

How many surveyed water power sites remain undeveloped, and what is the estimated potential horsepower in each case, on the following rivers in Southern Ontario: (a) French; (b) Magnetawan; (c) Ottawa; (d) Muskoka; (e) Oxtongue; (f) Bonnechere; (g) Madawaska; (h) Mississippi; (i) Rideau.

The Honourable the Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:—

The estimates of power given herewith have been made by the Dominion Water and Power Bureau of the Department of Mines and Resources at Ottawa, in co-operation with the Department of Lands and Forests. Data has been secured from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, Ontario Department of Mines, Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission and the Geological Survey of Canada.

River	Water Power Site	Est. Capacity at 80% Efficiency		Remarks
		At ordinary minimum flow	At ordinary six months flow	
(a) French	Five Mile Rapids	7,633	20,729	Under consideration by H.E.P.C.
	Dalles	5,390	14,633	Near outlet of river.
(b) Magnetawan	Ahmic Lake and Kneopple's Rapids	440	1,288	Former mill site.
	Rapids below Poverty Bay	597	1,756	
	Elbow or Seller's Rapids	467	1,368	
	Ross's Rapids	175	513	
	Cody's Rapids	489	1,430	
	Porter's Rapids	137	400	
	Upper Burnt Chute	418	1,223	
	Lower Burnt Chute	770	2,262	
	Rapids, head of Wawashkesh Lake	77	226	
	Wawashkesh Lake Dam	146	427	
	Canal Rapids	664	1,943	
	Rapids and Falls, out- let, Trout Lake	180	528	
	Rapids, head of Is- land Lake	56	163	
	Three-Snye Rapids and Falls	338	991	
	Rapids above C.N.R. bridge	268	784	
	Farm Rapids	1,499	4,400	
	Chute above Byng Inlet	530	1,554	
	Rapids above Byng Inlet	405	1,189	

River	Water Power Site	Est. Capacity at 80% Efficiency		Remarks
		At ordinary minimum flow	At ordinary six months flow	
North Branch	Burks Falls.....	57	192	
South Branch	Rapids, 1 mile below Sand Lake.....	24	65	
	Rapids, 2½ miles be- low Long Lake....	65	176	
	Rapids, 4 miles be- low Long Lake....	379	1,020	
	Rapids, 5 miles below Long Lake.....	89	240	
(c) Ottawa.....	Fourneau and Cave..	83,363	117,727	Being developed by H.E.P.C.
	Des Joachims.....	180,286	253,432	Being developed by H.E.P.C.
	Paquette and Allu- mette.....	21,820	30,614	
	Rocher Fendu.....	102,582	143,590	51,400 H.P. installed on Quebec side.
	Chenau.....	63,455	88,909	Being developed by H.E.P.C.
	Little Chaudiere....	33,170	46,310	
	Carillon.....	194,100	261,160	
(d) Muskoka.....	Sandy Gray Falls....	1,485	4,465	
	Go Home Rapids....	1,705	5,126	
North Branch	Falls, 4 miles below Mary Lake.....	105	286	
	Duck Chute.....	147	400	
	High Falls.....	608	1,654	
South Branch	Baysville.....	262	415	
	Slater's Chute.....	716	1,135	
	Crozier's Chute.....	1,102	1,745	
	Mathiasville.....	1,368	2,166	Being developed by Orillia Water, Light & Power.
(e) Oxtongue.....	2½ miles above Ox- tongue Lake			
(Tributary of Muskoka)	(Gravel Falls).....	281	466	
	1 mile above Ox- tongue Lake			
	(Ragged Falls)....	730	1,213	
	1 mile above Lake of Bays (Marsh Falls)	254	402	
(f) Bonnechere...	High Falls.....	14	22	
	Rabbittail Cascades..	573	993	
	1½ miles below Egan- ville.....	189	314	
	Fourth Chute.....	627	1,045	Under consideration by private com- pany—site applied for.
	First Chute.....	544	905	

River	Water Power Site	Est. Capacity at 80% Efficiency		Remarks
		At ordinary minimum flow	At ordinary six months flow	
(g) Madawaska...	Whitney.....	144	313	
	Rapids, mouth of Poverty River.....	94	205	
	Above Rapid Lake...	116	253	
	Long Rapids.....	682	1,486	
	High Chute, 1½ miles above Amable Creek	237	514	
	Rapids, ⅓ mile be- low Amable Creek.	430	929	
	Rapids, 3½ miles above McAulay Creek.....	331	719	
	Rapids, 2¾ miles above McAulay Creek.....	221	481	
	Fall, 2½ miles above McAulay Creek...	74	160	
	Fall, 2 miles above McAulay Creek...	209	454	
	Rapids, 2 miles above Moore Creek.....	211	458	
	Rapids, 3 miles below Bark Lake.....	879	1,908	
	Rapids, 4½ miles be- low Bark Lake....	1,065	2,320	
	Racket Rapids.....	2,741	5,923	
	Highland Falls.....	2,886	6,232	
	Colton Chute.....	3,622	7,827	20 H.P. developed.
	Mountain Chute....	5,752	12,428	400 H.P. developed.
	Claybank.....	4,342	9,382	
	Arnprior.....	1,496	3,233	
(h) Mississippi...	Below Marble Lake..	56	105	
	King Rapid.....	303	572	
	Otter Rapid.....	191	361	
	Island Rapid.....	487	922	
	Ragged Rapid.....	491	930	
	Playfair.....	220	415	
	Innisville.....	280	610	
	Arkland.....	186	406	
	Appleton.....	469	1,018	
	Blakeney.....	370	807	
	Pakenham.....	398	865	
(i) Rideau.....	Fermoy.....	1	2	
	Smiths Falls.....	174	273	
	Smiths Falls.....	186	291	
	1 mile below Smiths Falls.....	174	273	
	Andrewsville.....	189	296	
	Black Rapids.....	303	475	
	Hogs Back.....	1,527	2,391	

Mr. Thomas (Ontario) asked the following Question (No. 42):—

1. How many contracts for highway construction, repair or maintenance work were let by the Government or the Department of Highways in the months of March, April and May, 1948. 2. How many of such contracts were subsequently cancelled. 3. How many of such cancellations involved work in each of the following electoral districts: (a) Waterloo South; (b) Essex North; (c) Wentworth; (d) Ontario; (e) York West; (f) York East; (g) Temiskaming; (h) Welland; (i) Cochrane South; (j) Sault Ste. Marie; (k) Port Arthur; (l) Grey South.

The Honourable the Minister of Highways replied as follows:—

1. 104. 2. None. 3. None.

Mr. Grummett asked the following Question (No. 46):—

1. Since January 1st, 1945, what is the total cost of construction work done on the Lightning River Highway from Matheson towards the Quebec boundary. 2. What is the total mileage of the highway now. 3. How much of the mileage was constructed previous to January 1st, 1945, and how much has been constructed since that date.

The Honourable the Minister of Highways replied as follows:—

1. \$1,178,906.04. 2. 37 miles. 3. None previous to January 1st, 1945. 37 miles since January 1st, 1945.

Mr. Oliver asked the following Question (No. 71):—

(a) Who are the members of the Ontario Securities Commission and what is the salary of each; (b) Which member is designated as Chairman.

The Honourable the Attorney-General replied as follows:—

(a) O. E. Lennox, K.C., \$10,500 per annum; A. S. Marriott, without remuneration; H. C. Rickaby, without remuneration; (b) O. E. Lennox, K.C.

Mr. MacLeod asked the following Question (No. 74):—

1. How many X-ray units have been installed in Ontario General and Public Hospitals for routine chest X-ray of patients admitted to such institutions, and how many have been purchased by the Province. 2. How many cases of T.B. infection have been detected among patients entering hospitals where such X-ray units have been installed during 1948. 3. What is the approximate cost of such X-ray units. 4. How many cases of Tuberculosis have been discovered

among nurses and other hospital personnel since 1934. 5. Has any compensation been paid to such nurses and other hospital personnel. 6. What would be the total cost of installing X-ray units in all hospitals throughout the Province.

The Honourable the Minister of Health replied as follows:—

1. 29; None (26 of these Units charged to Federal Tuberculosis Control Grant). 2. No accurate record (reporting of cases discovered commenced January, 1949). 3. \$4,500.00 for camera attachment, \$11,500.00 (maximum) for complete unit. 4. Accurate records not kept prior to 1940, from 1940 to 1948 record of 335 active cases discovered. 5. No. 6. Approximately \$712,000.00.

Mr. MacLeod asked the following Question (No. 75):—

1. How many homes have been purchased under *The Development of Housing Accommodation Act, 1948*. 2. What has been the average purchase price of such homes. 3. How many applications for loans have been received from families now living in emergency shelters and how many have been granted. 4. How many loans have been made to residents in the following cities: Toronto, Hamilton, Windsor, London, Kitchener, St. Catharines, Oshawa, Fort William, Port Arthur, Sudbury, Timmins, Kingston and Ottawa.

The Honourable the Minister of Planning and Development replied as follows:—

As of February 28th, 1949: (1) 4,792. (2) \$8,000.00. (3) This information is not available. (4) Toronto, 1,050; Hamilton, 300; Windsor, 65; London, 163; Kitchener, 60; St. Catharines, 90; Oshawa, 50; Fort William, 10; Port Arthur, 15; Sudbury, 40; Timmins, 5; Kingston, 60; Ottawa, 172.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and were passed:—

Bill (No. 60), An Act to amend The Credit Unions Act, 1940.

Bill (No. 99), An Act to amend The Matrimonial Causes Act.

The Order of the Day for the resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion that the Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time, Mr. Wismer moved, seconded by Mr. Jolliffe,

That the Motion "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve itself into Committee of Supply" be amended by adding thereto the following:—

"This House, however, regrets that the Government have not seen fit to provide for adequate health services such as a prepaid and subsidized hospitalization plan."

And the Debate having continued, after some time it was, on the motion of Mr. Porter,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Thursday next.

The Honourable the Prime Minister presented to the House:—

Return to an Order of the House, dated the 8th day of March, 1949, That there be laid before this House a Return showing: All Orders-in-Council passed since April 1st, 1948, under *The Cheese and Hog Subsidy Act*. (*Sessional Papers No. 49.*)

The House then adjourned at 10.55 p.m.

M. COOKE DAVIES,
Speaker.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr. Oliver—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—What amounts have been expended to date from the \$10,000 voted in the 1948-49 Estimates, Vote 142, Item 1—Government Hospitality Fund. (Give details of expenditures.)

NOTICE

The Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization will meet in Committee Room No. 2, to-morrow, Wednesday, March 9th, at 10.30 a.m.

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor entered the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and took his seat upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker then addressed His Honour as follows:—

May it please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province has, at its present Sittings, passed certain Bills to which, on behalf and in the name of the said Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

The Clerk Assistant then read the titles of the Bills that had passed, as follows:—

Bill (No. 37), The Community Centres Act, 1949.

Bill (No. 38), An Act to amend The Training Schools Act.

Bill (No. 39), An Act to amend The Industrial Standards Act.

Bill (No. 47), An Act to amend The Arbitration Act.

Bill (No. 48), An Act to amend The Coroners Act.

Bill (No. 49), An Act to amend The County Courts Act.

Bill (No. 50), The Crown Attorneys Act, 1949.

Bill (No. 51), An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act.

- Bill (No. 52), An Act to amend The Crown Witnesses Act.
- Bill (No. 53), An Act to amend The Division Courts Act.
- Bill (No. 54), An Act to amend The Judicature Act.
- Bill (No. 55), An Act to amend The Limitations Act.
- Bill (No. 56), An Act to amend The Public Officers' Fees Act.
- Bill (No. 57), An Act to Provide for the Consolidation of the Statutes.
- Bill (No. 58), An Act to amend The Summary Convictions Act.
- Bill (No. 59), The Warble-fly Control Act, 1949.
- Bill (No. 60), An Act to amend The Credit Unions Act, 1940.
- Bill (No. 61), An Act to amend The Farm Products Marketing Act, 1946.
- Bill (No. 62), The Farm Products Containers Act, 1949.
- Bill (No. 63), An Act to amend The Ontario Food Terminal Act, 1946.
- Bill (No. 71), An Act to amend The Land Transfer Tax Act.
- Bill (No. 72), The Official Notices Publication Act, 1949.
- Bill (No. 73), An Act to amend The Public Hospitals Act.
- Bill (No. 74), An Act to amend The Ontario Northland Transportation Commission Act.
- Bill (No. 75), An Act to amend The Water Powers Regulation Act.
- Bill (No. 76), An Act to amend The Cullers Act.
- Bill (No. 77), An Act to amend The Planning Act, 1946.
- Bill (No. 85), An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.
- Bill (No. 87), An Act to amend The Agricultural Development Finance Act.
- Bill (No. 88), An Act to amend The Agricultural Development Act.
- Bill (No. 92), An Act to amend The Private Sanitaria Act.
- Bill (No. 94), The Mills Licensing Act, 1949.
- Bill (No. 95), The Territorial Division Act, 1949.
- Bill (No. 96), An Act to amend The Juvenile and Family Courts Act.

Bill (No. 97), An Act respecting Certain Contracts that have become Impossible of Performance or have been Otherwise Frustrated.

Bill (No. 99), An Act to amend The Matrimonial Causes Act.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:—

In His Majesty's name the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to these Bills.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1950, the following sums:—

1. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Agriculture.....	\$ 563,090.00
2. To defray the expenses of the Agricultural and Horticultural Societies Branch.....	732,600.00
3. To defray the expenses of the Agricultural Representatives Branch.....	768,062.00
4. To defray the expenses of the Co-operation and Markets Branch.....	44,260.00
5. To defray the expenses of the Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch..	131,865.00
6. To defray the expenses of the Dairy Branch.....	671,420.00
7. To defray the expenses of the Farm Economics Branch.....	61,592.00
8. To defray the expenses of the Fruit Branch.....	205,985.00
9. To defray the expenses of the Live Stock Branch.....	547,365.00
10. To defray the expenses of the Milk Control Board.....	78,740.00
11. To defray the expenses of the Northern Ontario Branch.....	800,000.00
12. To defray the expenses of the Statistics and Publications Branch.....	73,740.00
13. To defray the expenses of the Women's Institute Branch and Home Economics Service.....	193,010.00
14. To defray the expenses of the Demonstration Farm, New Liskeard.....	23,470.00
15. To defray the expenses of the Horticultural Experiment Station, Vineland.....	144,860.00
16. To defray the expenses of the Kemptville Agricultural School..	190,968.00
17. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.....	2,038,250.00
18. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Veterinary College, Guelph.....	567,350.00
19. To defray the expenses of the Western Ontario Experimental Farm.....	55,640.00
20. To defray the expenses of the Fruit Branch.....	250,000.00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patrick reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 6.05 p.m.

M. COOKE DAVIES,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Griesinger—On Friday next—Resolution—That this House will, on.....next, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

That

- (a) The outstanding capital debt, matured and unmatured, of and owing with respect to the railway, howsoever incurred and by and to whomsoever the same is owing, shall be for all purposes and as to all persons, natural and corporate, fixed and established as of the 30th day of June, 1948; and
- (b) the capital debt so fixed and established shall be assumed, borne, paid and discharged; and
- (c) part of the capital debt which is made the obligation of Ontario shall be borne and paid by Ontario under the guarantee of payment thereof; and
- (d) the bonds and debentures of the railway company and Windsor, respectively, when issued shall be delivered to the Treasurer of Ontario as the absolute property of Ontario or of its assigns in the case of sale thereof or of any portion thereof by Ontario; and
- (e) the railway company shall have power to establish a sinking fund with the Treasurer of Ontario and pay to the Treasurer certain sums of money and the sums so paid may be accepted by the Treasurer who may establish a special account and credit interest on the sum and on the 1st day of April, 1980, the Treasurer may pay out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the amount at the credit of such special account to the holder of such sinking fund bonds; and

- (f) the railway company shall deposit with the Treasurer of Ontario the aggregate amount of interest falling due on the outstanding, unmatured, guaranteed bonds and the Treasurer shall pay such interest to the holders of such bonds; and
- (g) that the seceding municipalities shall be released and discharged from all debts, liabilities and obligations with respect to the railway and railway company and in respect of their collateral debentures and certificates of indebtedness and such debentures and certificates of indebtedness shall be cancelled by the Treasurer of Ontario; and
- (h) when certain debentures are delivered by Windsor to the Treasurer of Ontario the Treasurer shall cancel such debentures and shall receive such sums as are to be paid by Windsor to bring the account into balance,

as provided by Bill (No. 117), *An Act respecting the Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway*.

Mr. Calder—On Friday next—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: All correspondence with draft agreements incidental thereto between the Government of the Dominion of Canada or any Department thereof and the Government of the Province of Ontario or any Department thereof since August 17th, 1943 to date relating to the proposed participation by the Government of the Province of Ontario in Dominion-Provincial grants under the National Physical Fitness Act.

Mr. Walters—On Friday next—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return of any agreements made between the Crown and the Ontario Medical Association or the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario in respect to the provision of medical and dental services respectively to recipients of public assistance under The Old Age Pensions Act, The Mothers' Allowances Act, or any other Act of this Legislature.

Mr. Oliver—On Friday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is the work of land clearing, ditching and draining in the District of Cochrane done by employees of the Government or by private companies. 2. If the latter, are tenders called for such work. 3. What is the minimum number of bids which are required before a contract is awarded. 4. Are any employees of the Government permitted to bid on such work either personally or through companies formed for such purpose. 5. If so, who are the employees, what is their classification and salary. 6. What contracts have been let for such work since April 1st, 1948. To whom. At what price.

Mr. McMillan—On Friday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—What are the names and salaries of the teaching staff at the Ontario College of Education.

Mr. Dennison—On Friday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—In each year since 1935 what has been the annual revenue, annual expenditure, the amount of funds set aside for sinking fund, and amount of funds set aside for reserves in respect of the Abitibi Canyon property, operated by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission in trust for the province.

Mr. Dennison—On Friday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From whom has the Hydro Electric Power Commission purchased cross-arms and pole line hardware since January 1st, 1944. 2. In what amounts have such purchases been made from each supplier in each year. 3. Which of the above suppliers were manufacturers of the materials purchased.

Mr. Millard—On Friday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the cost of the bridge and monument at the eastern terminus of the Queen Elizabeth Way. 2. Was the land immediately to the south thereof sold or leased to Christie Biscuits Limited, by the Government or any department or agency thereof. 3. If so, what was the consideration. 4. Was there any restriction, term or condition attached to the use of said land. 5. Was the Department of Planning and Development given prior notice of the transaction.

Mr. Robinson—On Friday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the area in acres of land to be flooded by the Pine Portage power dam. 2. What arrangements were made for the clearing of timber from this land. 3. What was the total cost of clearing the land. 4. What proportion of that cost represents the cost of cutting merchantable timber. 5. What was the cost of removing the merchantable timber after it had been cut. 6. To what purchasers were the spruce and balsam sold, in what quantities, and at what price to each purchaser. 7. To what purchasers was the jack-pine sold, in what quantities, and at what price to each purchaser. 8. To what purchasers were the poplar and birch sold, in what quantities, and at what price to each purchaser. 9. What was the total revenue received from the sale of the merchantable timber. 10. Was any tender, bid or offer received from any company for the removal of all or part of the timber from this land, and if so, from whom, and what were the terms of any such tender, bid or offer.

Mr. Scott (Beaches)—On Friday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—What number of candidates for Secondary School Graduation (Grade XIII) were granted (a) first-class standing, (b) second-class standing, (c) third-class standing, (d) credit standing, in the examinations of 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947.

Mr. Temple—On Friday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each of the years 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948, what have been the maximum and minimum strengths of domestic brands of ale, lager beer, porter and stout, which have been sold in Ontario. 2. In each year what was the quantity of each of the above types sold: (a) direct to the consumer; (b) to licensees. 3. In each of the above years what was the amount of each of the above types sold: (a) in bottles; (b) in kegs or barrels.

Mr. MacLeod—On Friday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—(1) How many young people between the ages of 15 and 21 years have been committed to the Reform Institutions of Ontario since 1938. 2. How many of those committed were from the cities of Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, Windsor, Fort William, Port Arthur, Timmins and Sudbury. 3. To what extent, directly or indirectly, was the use of intoxicating drink a factor in the committal of the offence.

Mr. MacLeod—On Friday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many grants have been made under The Community Halls Act since 1936 and to what municipalities have such grants been made. 2. How many centres have actually been built during the above period.

NOTICE

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders will meet in Committee Room No. 2 at 10 a.m. to-morrow, Thursday, March 10th.

The Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections will meet in Committee Room No. 1 at 10 a.m. to-morrow, Thursday, March 10th.

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Rea, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented its Second and Final Report, which was read, as follows, and adopted:—

Your Committee has considered the following Petitions and finds the Notices as published in each case sufficient:—

Of the Corporation of the Township of Kingston and the Board of School Trustees of the Township School Area of Kingston, No. 1, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the said Corporation and the said Trustees to enter into an agreement with His Majesty in right of the Dominion of Canada represented by Wartime Housing Limited terminating the existing agreement and substituting new provisions in respect of taxes, financing and otherwise affecting the housing area covered by the said agreement; providing for the erection of a school for the said housing area, and for other purposes.

Of Hope Harris Millholland, Floretta Ruth Sleeth, Chester Holdsworth Belton, William Gordon Link, et al, praying that an Act may pass incorporating the Sarnia Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Association as a body corporate and politic.

Of the Corporation of the City of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass validating an agreement between the said Corporation and The Toronto Transportation Commission for transferring the Island Ferry Service and equipment to the said Commission and for other purposes.

Of the Corporation of Canadian National Exhibition Association, praying that an Act may pass amending the Canadian National Exhibition Act, 1948, changing the membership of the General, Manufacturing and Liberal Arts sections of the said Association.

Of the Corporation of the Township of East York, praying that an Act may pass confirming the title of the said Corporation of the lands shown in a

certain plan dated the 25th day of January, 1946, and registered in the Registry Office for the East and West Riding of the County of York on the 14th day of May, 1946, as Plan No. 3281.

Of the Corporation of the City of Owen Sound, praying that an Act may pass amending the City of Owen Sound Act, 1938, making certain changes in the membership of the Civic Auditorium Commission.

Of the Corporation of the City of Ottawa, praying that an Act may pass amending The City of Ottawa Act, 1941, as amended by The City of Ottawa Act, 1948, to defer the time of entry by the said Corporation on certain expropriated lands from the 1st day of January, 1950, to the 1st day of January, 1955.

Of the Corporation of the City of St. Catharines, praying that an Act may pass confirming certain By-laws of the said Corporation guaranteeing debentures of the St. Catharines General Hospital; granting aid to the Religious Hospitallers of St. Joseph of Hotel Dieu and for other purposes.

Of the Corporation of the City of London, praying that an Act may pass authorizing a By-law to provide for the purchase of the undertakings and assets of the London Street Railway Company and for other purposes.

Of the Corporation of the Township of Sandwich West, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Corporation to undertake by By-law the cleaning out of ditches and drains; to enter upon lands for such purposes and to levy the cost thereof by a special rate; also, amending Section 2 of The Township of Sandwich West Act, 1939, by increasing the amount of \$1.50 authorized therein to be levied for taxes to \$2.50.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Tecumseh, praying that an Act may pass amending The Town of Tecumseh Act, 1927, by changing the present constitution of the Town Council of Mayor, Reeve and three Councillors to Mayor, Reeve, Deputy Reeve and two Councillors.

Your Committee would recommend that the fees and penalties, if any, less the cost of printing, be remitted with respect to the Petitions of the Corporations of the Township of Toronto, the Township of Whitney and the Village of Bobcaygeon, the said Petitions having been withdrawn by the Petitioners.

Ordered, That the fees and penalties, if any, less the cost of printing, be remitted with respect to the Petitions of the Corporations of the Township of Toronto, the Township of Whitney and the Village of Bobcaygeon, the said Petitions having been withdrawn by the Petitioners.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 11), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of London." *Mr. Patrick*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 21), intituled, "An Act respecting the Township of Kingston." *Mr. Pringle.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 22), intituled, "An Act respecting the Sarnia Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Association." *Mr. Cathcart.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 23), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Toronto." *Mr. Rea.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 24), intituled, "An Act respecting the Canadian National Exhibition Association." *Mr. Rea.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 27), intituled, "An Act respecting the Town of Tecumseh." *Mr. Murdoch.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 28), intituled, "An Act respecting the Township of East York." *Miss Macphail.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 30), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Owen Sound." *Mr. Phillips.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 31), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Ottawa." *Mr. Chartrand.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 32), intituled, "An Act respecting the Township of Sandwich West." *Mr. Murdoch.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 33), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of St. Catharines." *Mr. Martin.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 35), intituled, "An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act, 1946." *Mr. MacLeod.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 118), intituled, "An Act to amend The Tile Drainage Act." *Mr. Doucett.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 119), intituled, "An Act to amend The Ditches and Watercourses Act." *Mr. Doucett.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 120), intituled, "An Act to amend The Municipal Drainage Act." *Mr. Doucett.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 121), intituled, "An Act to amend The Provincial Aid to Drainage Act." *Mr. Doucett.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 122), intituled, "An Act to amend The Power Commission Act." *Mr. Challies.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 123), intituled, "An Act to amend The Conservation Authorities Act, 1946." *Mr. Welsh.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 36), intituled, "An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act." *Mr. Isley.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Mr. Walker asked the following Question (No. 9):—

1. How many applications have been made for assistance under the Housing Legislation of 1948. 2. How many such applications were granted. 3. What has been the average amount of the assistance made under security of second mortgage.

The Minister of Planning and Development replied as follows:—

1. 5,507. 2. 4,512. 3. \$1,090.00.

Mr. McEwing asked the following Question (No. 18):—

1. What portion of the original Union Stock Yard properties have been sold since the Government acquisition of same. 2. What were the prices received.

3. What financial benefit has it been to the Ontario farmer to have the Yards operated under Government supervision.

The Minister of Agriculture replied as follows:—

1. 8.5%. 2. \$156,384.50. 3. Since 20th November, 1944, under Government operation increases in costs of labour and materials have been absorbed by the Board instead of passing such increases on to farmers using the Stock Yards.

Mr. Millard asked the following Question (No. 22):—

1. How many claims have been received in respect of damage done to properties on Park Lawn Road in Etobicoke Township in connection with the construction of the Ontario Food Terminal. 2. On what dates were the claims received. 3. How many of said claims have been settled. 4. If any claims have not yet been settled, what steps have been taken with a view to their settlement.

The Minister of Agriculture replied as follows:—

1. None. 2. Answered in 1. 3. Answered in 1. 4. Answered in 1.

Mr. Park asked the following Question (No. 23):—

1. In the year 1948, how many permits under The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act were issued by the Industry and Labour Board, permitting overtime work. 2. What was the total number of man-hours of overtime work so authorized during 1948. 3. How many companies received more than one such permit during 1948.

The Minister of Labour replied as follows:—

1. 1,060. 2. Aggregate calculation not possible. Permits provided maximum overtime for each employee in an industrial undertaking irrespective of the number of employees. Total overtime provided by permit not always worked by employee. 3. 17.

Mr. Calder asked the following Question (No. 25):—

1. What steps have been taken to bring to the attention of students and the general public the Bursaries available for higher education under Dominion-Provincial grant. 2. What amount of money has been paid out by the Province of Ontario on account of such grants in each of the last five years.

The Minister of Education replied as follows:—

1. (a) Copies of the Announcement relating to Student-Aid together with forms of application are mailed each year to the Principals of the Secondary Schools in Ontario, the Registrars of the Ontario Universities, the Principals of the Normal Schools, and other institutions for which the awards are available;

(b) The benefits available under the programme are brought to the attention of the Departmental Inspectors at the fall meetings. The Inspectors, in turn, bring the awards to the attention of principals and students during the ensuing school year; (c) Articles outlining the Student-Aid programme have appeared in (i) The Bulletin, April, 1946, "Student-Aid in Ontario", (ii) The Bulletin, April, 1947, "Dominion-Provincial Student-Aid Scholarships and Bursaries", (iii) Ontario Government Services, May 31st, 1948, "Bursaries to Worthy Students". 2. The following is a statement of the amounts paid since the inception of the Student-Aid Programme in 1943:

Academic Year	Amount Paid Out by the Province
1943-1944.....	\$ 45,950
1944-1945.....	134,448
1945-1946.....	137,415
1946-1947.....	161,670
1947-1948.....	199,760
1948-1949 (incomplete—to date).....	199,103

Mr. Newman asked the following Question (No. 31):—

What distribution has been made of the \$180,000 provided in Vote 121, Item 10, of the Department of Municipal Affairs Estimates for 1948-9 to provide a subsidy to mining municipalities. (Give names of municipalities and amounts paid to each.)

The Minister of Municipal Affairs replied as follows:—

SUBSIDY DISTRIBUTED TO MINING MUNICIPALITIES DURING
CALENDAR YEAR 1948

	From Vote 124, Item 10, \$150,000 Provincial Year 1947-1948	From Vote 121, Item 10, \$180,000 Provincial Year 1948-1949	Total
TOWNS:			
Geraldton.....		\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Larder Lake.....		6,000.00	6,000.00
Timmins.....	\$11,080.52	25,682.43	36,762.95
TOWNSHIPS:			
Matachewan.....		2,462.11	2,462.11
Teck.....	11,334.82	60,222.46	71,557.28
Tisdale.....	12,604.13	33,084.53	45,688.66
Whitney.....	5,766.86	14,224.57	19,991.43
IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS:			
Beardmore.....		2,238.19	2,238.19
Total paid in calendar year 1948....	\$40,786.33	\$153,914.29	\$194,700.62

Mr. Dennison asked the following Question (No. 57):—

1. Is the Ontario Municipal Health Services Act, 1944, still in force. 2. Who are the members of the Ontario Municipal Health Services Board, provided for under that Act. 3. What has been the total expenses of the Board to date, including the cost of printing reports. 4. What is the per diem remuneration of the Chairman and members of the Board, and what allowances have been paid them for expenses. 5. What municipalities have entered into agreements with the Board for the provision of medical, hospital, or other health services. 6. On what date did the Board last meet.

The Minister of Health replied as follows:—

1. Yes. 2. Mr. K. Betzner, Mr. J. H. W. Bower, Mr. R. E. W. Lawrason, Mr. E. E. Woollon, Mr. H. M. Corbett, Miss F. H. H. Emory, Mrs. R. J. Marshall, Dr. J. E. Carson, Dr. D. W. Gullett, Dr. K. G. Gray. 3. \$3,019.28. 4. \$20.00 per diem, \$1,523.31. 5. None. 6. April 10th, 1945.

Mr. Houck asked the following Question (No. 61):—

What has been the total amount expended on repairs and alterations to the Park Refectory at Niagara Falls since August, 1943.

The Minister of Labour replied as follows:—

\$56,669.00.

Mr. Houck asked the following Question (No. 66):—

What has been the total cost since August 17th, 1943, for the entertainment of guests at the Niagara Park Refectory.

The Minister of Labour replied as follows:—

\$9,511.00. (This figure includes cost of meals served to the armed forces during the war.)

Mr. Houck asked the following Question (No. 67):—

(a) Are Niagara Falls Park Commissioners assessed for rooms at the Refectory or are these complimentary; (b) If so, what is the rate per day, including meals.

The Minister of Labour replied as follows:—

(a) Complimentary; (b) Answered by (a).

Mr. Oliver asked the following Question (No. 72):—

1. How many miles of County roads were absorbed into the Provincial highway system since April 1st, 1948. Give locations.

The Minister of Highways replied as follows:—

1. Nil.

Mr. Scott (Beaches) asked the following Question (No. 76):—

(a) Has the Minister received representations from the President or the Board of Governors of the University of Toronto asking that he receive a delegation from the Student's Administrative Council to discuss the question of university fees; (b) If so, have arrangements been made to hear such a delegation.

The Minister of Education replied as follows:—

Following the receipt of a letter and brief on the question of fees from the President of the University of Toronto, a deputation representing the Students' Administrative Council was received by the Minister of Education on Monday, February 28th.

Mr. Baxter asked the following Question (No. 79):—

(a) How many commercial fishing licenses of all types were issued for Prince Edward and Lennox Counties, including the waters of the Bay of Quinte and Lake Ontario adjacent thereto, during the years 1945-6, 1946-7, 1947-8 and 1948-9 to date; (b) State how many were issued for East and West Lakes since January 1st, 1948.

The Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:—

(a) Fishing licences in eastern end of Lake Ontario in the Prince Edward-Lennox Riding—

1945.....	214
1946.....	233
1947.....	225
1948.....	253
1949.....	203

(b) Licences issued for East and West Lakes—

	East Lake	West Lake
1948.....	6	11
1949.....	5	6

The licences issued for 1949 are as of March 4th.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Motion that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

The Debate was resumed, and after some time it was on the motion of Mr. Nixon,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

The House then adjourned at 10.50 p.m.

M. COOKE DAVIES,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. McEwing—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) On what date or dates, in what terms and in what manner did the Government give any notice of the cancellation of the Hog Subsidy on January 1st, 1949; (b) To whom was such notice given.

Mr. MacLeod—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many houses have been destroyed by fire in the Province of Ontario since 1938. 2. How many lives were lost—men, women and children. Was any form of compensation granted to those affected.

Mr. Doucett—On Monday next—Resolution—That this House will, onnext, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may pay out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund twenty per centum of the cost of the construction, improvement or reconstruction of the trunk channels of a drainage work or of embanking or pumping a drainage work, where the cost of the work exceeds \$5,000, as provided in *The Provincial Aid to Drainage Act*, as amended by section 1 of Bill (No. 121), *The Provincial Aid to Drainage Amendment Act, 1949*, and

That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, when in his opinion two or more drainage works are so connected as to form in fact one drainage system, consider the works as one drainage work for the purpose of computing the cost of the work and making a grant thereon, as provided in section 2 of the said Bill.

Mr. Jolliffe—On Monday next—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing all correspondence between the Government and the Parry Sound Hospital Board or any member or employee of the Parry Sound Hospital Board regarding Provincial grants or assistance, or any indebtedness of the Hospital.

Mr. Millard—On Monday next—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing all financial statements of the Liquor Control Board prepared for the information of the Board or the Government since the 4th day of August, 1943.

Mr. Millard—On Monday next—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing the amount of each grant paid for public school or separate school purposes in each of the years 1947 and 1948, with the date of payment, and the name of the recipient.

Mr. Oliver—On Monday next—An Act to amend The Executive Council Act.

Mr. Ellis—On Monday next—An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

NOTICE

The Select Standing Committee on Mining will meet in the Mining Department Library, East Block, at 10.30 a.m. to-morrow, Friday, March 11th next, for organization and business.

MEMORANDUM

Notice has this day been posted in the Lobby that the following Private Bills will be considered by the Private Bills Committee on or after Tuesday, the 15th day of March next.

Bill (No. 11), An Act respecting the City of London.

Bill (No. 21), An Act respecting the Township of Kingston.

Bill (No. 22), An Act respecting the Sarnia Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Association.

Bill (No. 23), An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

Bill (No. 24), An Act respecting the Canadian National Exhibition Association.

Bill (No. 27), An Act respecting the Town of Tecumseh.

Bill (No. 28), An Act respecting the Township of East York.

Bill (No. 30), An Act respecting the City of Owen Sound.

Bill (No. 31), An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

Bill (No. 32), An Act respecting the Township of Sandwich West.

Bill (No. 33), An Act respecting the City of St. Catharines.

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PRAYERS.

1.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 124), intituled, "An Act respecting Women's Wage Rates." *Mr. Park.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 125), intituled, "An Act to amend The Companies Act." *Mr. Porter.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 126), intituled, "An Act to amend The Marriage Act." *Mr. Dunbar.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 127), intituled, "An Act to amend The Telephone Act." *Mr. Dunbar.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 128), intituled, "An Act for quieting doubts affecting the Legal Status and Boundaries of Municipalities." *Mr. Dunbar.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 129), intituled, "An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act, 1948." *Mr. Dunbar.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 130), intituled, "An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act." *Mr. Dunbar.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 131), intituled, "An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act." *Mr. Dunbar.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 117), An Act respecting The Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 116), An Act to amend The Athletics Control Act, 1947.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 115), An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1939.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 114), An Act to suspend The Income Tax Act (Ontario).

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 113), An Act to amend The Provincial Loans Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 112), An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act, 1939.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Resolutions and certain Bills.

Mr. Kennedy acquainted the House that the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the several Resolutions, recommends them to the consideration of the House.

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Patrick reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions as follows:—

Resolved,

That subsidies may be paid to municipalities to assist in the organization and operation of municipal fire departments under the provisions of Bill (No. 107), *The Fire Departments Act, 1949*.

Resolved,

That subsidies may be paid to municipalities to assist in the operation of municipal police departments under the provisions of Bill (No. 108), *The Police Act, 1949*.

Resolved

That subsidies may be paid to municipalities in respect to expenditures made for the improvement of roads under the provisions of Bill (No. 109), *An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act*.

Resolved,

That subsidies may be paid to assist in establishing, erecting and maintaining homes for the aged under Bill (No. 110), *The Homes for the Aged Act, 1949*.

Resolved,

That subsidies may be paid to municipalities in respect of expenditures made for the maintenance of children committed to the custody of a children's aid society, and that grants may be made to children's aid societies under the provisions of Bill (No. 111), *An Act to amend The Children's Protection Act*.

Resolved,

That,

- (a) certain religious organizations shall be exempt from succession duty; and
- (b) preferred beneficiaries shall be exempt from succession duty where the aggregate value of the estate does not exceed \$50,000; and
- (c) the payment of succession duty by any person who benefits under an annuity, term of years, life estate or income created by will may be paid in certain equal annual instalments,

as provided by Bill (No. 112), *An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act, 1939*.

Resolved,

That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may raise money by the issue and sale of debentures and that the principal of such debentures and

the interest thereon may be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund as provided by Bill (No. 113), *An Act to amend The Provincial Loans Act*.

Resolved,

That notwithstanding any of the provisions of *The Income Tax Act* (Ontario) and amendments, no tax shall be levied under the said Act on income of the calendar year nineteen hundred and forty-nine as provided by Bill (No. 114), *An Act to Suspend The Income Tax Act* (Ontario).

Resolved,

That,

- (a) a deduction may be allowed to all newly incorporated companies that establish head offices in Ontario, equal to the amount of any loss which they sustain from the date of incorporation to the commencement of the fiscal year during which they first earn a profit; and
- (b) all investment companies exempt from tax on income under *The Income Tax Act* (Canada) shall be exempt from tax on income under *The Corporations Tax Act*; and
- (c) certain deductions now allowed for development expenses incurred by mining companies may be broadened,

as provided by Bill (No. 115), *An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1939*.

Resolved,

That every person conducting a professional boxing or wrestling contest or exhibition shall pay to the Minister an amount not less than one per centum and not exceeding five per centum of the gross receipts in respect of such contest or exhibition as shall be determined by the Minister with the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council and that except as aforesaid the tax payable under *The Athletics Control Act, 1947* by persons conducting professional contests or exhibitions be abolished as provided by Bill (No. 116), *An Act to amend The Athletics Control Act, 1947*.

Resolved,

That,

- (a) The outstanding capital debt, matured and unmatured, of and owing with respect to the railway, howsoever incurred and by and to whomsoever the same is owing, shall be for all purposes and as to all persons, natural and corporate, fixed and established as of the 30th day of June, 1948; and

- (b) the capital debt so fixed and established shall be assumed, borne, paid and discharged; and
- (c) part of the capital debt which is made the obligation of Ontario shall be borne and paid by Ontario under the guarantee of payment thereof; and
- (d) the bonds and debentures of the railway company and Windsor, respectively, when issued shall be delivered to the Treasurer of Ontario as the absolute property of Ontario or of its assigns in the case of sale thereof or of any portion thereof by Ontario; and
- (e) the railway company shall have power to establish a sinking fund with the Treasurer of Ontario and pay to the Treasurer certain sums of money and the sums so paid may be accepted by the Treasurer who may establish a special account and credit interest on the sum and on the 1st day of April, 1980, the Treasurer may pay out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the amount at the credit of such special account to the holder of such sinking fund bonds; and
- (f) the railway company shall deposit with the Treasurer of Ontario the aggregate amount of interest falling due on the outstanding, unmatured, guaranteed bonds and the Treasurer shall pay such interest to the holders of such bonds;
- (g) that the seceding municipalities shall be released and discharged from all debts, liabilities and obligations with respect to the railway and railway company and in respect of their collateral debentures and certificates of indebtedness and such debentures and certificates of indebtedness shall be cancelled by the Treasurer of Ontario; and
- (h) when certain debentures are delivered by Windsor to the Treasurer of Ontario the Treasurer shall cancel such debentures and shall receive such sums as are to be paid by Windsor to bring the account into balance,

as provided by Bill (No. 117), *An Act respecting the Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway*.

Resolved,

That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may pay out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund twenty per centum of the cost of the construction, improvement or reconstruction of the trunk channels of a drainage work or of embanking or pumping a drainage work, where the cost of the work exceeds \$5,000, as provided in *The Provincial Aid to Drainage Act*, as amended by section 1 of Bill (No. 121), *The Provincial Aid to Drainage Amendment Act, 1949*, and

That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, when in his opinion two or more drainage works are so connected as to form in fact one drainage system, consider the works as one drainage work for the purpose of computing the cost of the work and making a grant thereon, as provided in section 2 of the said Bill.

Also, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill (No. 89), The Niagara Parks Act, 1949, except section 14 thereof.

Bill (No. 102), An Act to amend The Wolf and Bear Bounty Act, 1946.

Bill (No. 105), An Act to amend The Presqu'île Park Act.

Bill (No. 106), An Act to amend The Long Point Park Act.

Bill (No. 1), An Act respecting The Federation for Community Service of Toronto.

Bill (No. 2), An Act respecting The Mount McKay and Kakabeka Falls Railway Company.

Bill (No. 3), An Act respecting The Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Toronto.

Bill (No. 6), An Act respecting the Township of Scarborough.

Bill (No. 7), An Act respecting Wycliffe College.

Bill (No. 15), An Act respecting the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario.

Bill (No. 8), An Act to establish the Frontenac High School District.

Bill (No. 9), An Act respecting l'Institut Jeanne d'Arc.

Bill (No. 12), An Act respecting the City of Chatham.

Bill (No. 13), An Act respecting The Hospital for Sick Children.

Bill (No. 14), An Act respecting the City of Belleville.

Bill (No. 20), An Act respecting McMaster University.

Bill (No. 26), An Act to incorporate the Ontario Co-operative Credit Society.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted and that the Bills reported be severally read the third time on Monday next.

The House then adjourned at 3.40 p.m.

M. COOKE DAVIES,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Challies—On Tuesday next—Resolution—That this House will, onnext, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may guarantee the repayment of advances made by banks, or any other indebtedness incurred by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission pursuant to subsection 3 of section 42 of *The Power Commission Act* as re-enacted by section 9 of Bill (No. 122), *An Act to amend The Power Commission Act*.

Mr. MacLeod—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons in the City of Toronto were in receipt of Old Age Pensions as of January 31st, 1949. 2. How many persons in Toronto were in receipt of the full \$10.00 monthly supplement; how many between \$8.00 and \$10.00; how many between \$6.00 and \$7.99; how many between \$3.00 and \$5.99, and how many between \$1.00 and \$2.99.

Mr. Dowling—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many certifications were granted and how many rejected by the Ontario Labour Relations Board in each of the years from 1943 to 1948, inclusive.

Mr. Ellis—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many acres of arable farm land in Ontario are now vacant or not used for farming purposes. 2. What steps are being taken by the Government to assist immigrants who are qualified farmers to settle on such farms. 3. Has any provision been made for financial assistance to those willing to go on the land, and if so, what is the extent and what are the conditions of such provisions.

NOTICE

The Private Bills Committee will meet on Tuesday, March 15th, in Room 228 on the second floor, at 10.00 a.m.

The Committee on Privileges and Elections will meet in Committee Room No. 1, on Tuesday, March 15th, at 10.00 a.m.

The Committee on Fish and Game will meet in Committee Room No. 2, on Tuesday, March 15th, at 10.00 a.m. for organization and business.

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TORONTO, MONDAY, MARCH 14TH, 1949

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Hunt, from the Standing Committee on Mining, presented its Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill without amendment:—

Bill (No. 86), An Act to amend The Mining Act.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 132), intituled, "The Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1949." *Mr. Porter.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 133), intituled, "An Act to amend The Municipal Act." *Mr. Dunbar.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 134), intituled, "An Act to amend The Forest Management Act, 1947." *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 135), intituled, "An Act to amend The Executive Council Act." *Mr. Oliver.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 109), An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 110), The Homes for the Aged Act, 1949.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 111), An Act to amend The Children's Protection Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 123), An Act to amend The Conservation Authorities Act, 1946.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Patrick reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill (No. 112), An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act, 1939.

Bill (No. 114), An Act to suspend The Income Tax Act (Ontario).

and to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Section 14 of Bill (No. 89), The Niagara Parks Act, 1949.

Bill (No. 90), An Act to amend The Hospitals Aid Act, 1948.

Bill (No. 91), An Act to amend The Sanatoria for Consumptives Act, 1947.

Bill (No. 103), The Loan and Trust Corporations Act, 1949.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time to-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

M. COOKE DAVIES,
Speaker.

NOTICE

The following Committees will meet at 10.00 a.m. to-morrow, Tuesday, March 15th.

Private Bills Committee in Room 228, on the second floor.

Fish and Game Committee in Committee Room No. 2, for organization and business.

MEMORANDUM

The following Private Bills will be considered by the Private Bills Committee on Tuesday, March 15th, 1949, at 10.00 a.m.:—

Bill (No. 5), An Act to incorporate the Institute of Accredited Public Accountants of Ontario. *Mr. Murdoch.*

Bill (No. 11), An Act respecting the City of London. *Mr. Patrick.*

Bill (No. 17), An Act respecting the Township of Etobicoke. *Mr. Millard.*

Bill (No. 22), An Act respecting Sarnia Men's and Young Women's Christian Association. *Mr. Cathcart.*

Bill (No. 24), An Act respecting the Canadian National Exhibition Association. *Mr. Rea.*

Bill (No. 31), An Act respecting the City of Ottawa. *Mr. Chartrand.*

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Cathcart from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills presented its Fourth Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill without amendment:—

Bill (No. 24), An Act respecting the Canadian National Exhibition Association.

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 5), An Act to incorporate The Institute of Accredited Public Accountants of Ontario.

Bill (No. 11), An Act respecting the City of London.

Bill (No. 17), An Act respecting the Township of Etobicoke.

Bill (No. 22), An Act respecting Sarnia Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Association.

Bill (No. 31), An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

Your Committee would recommend that the fees less the penalties and the actual cost of printing be remitted on Bill (No. 22), An Act respecting Sarnia Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Association.

Ordered, That the fees less the penalties and the actual cost of printing be remitted on Bill (No. 22), An Act respecting Sarnia Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Association.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 136), intituled, "An Act to amend The Forest Fires Prevention Act, 1948." *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Motion that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

The Debate was resumed, and after some time it was on the motion of Mr. Park,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 11.00 p.m.

M. COOKE DAVIES,
Speaker.

NOTICE

The Standing Committee on Fish and Game will meet in Committee Room No. 2, to-morrow, Wednesday, March 16th, at 10.00 a.m.

The Standing Committee on Agriculture will meet in Committee Room No. 1, to-morrow, Wednesday, March 16th, at 10.30 a.m.

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 137), intituled, "An Act to amend The Barristers Act." *Mr. Thornberry.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 138), intituled, "An Act to amend The Municipal Act." *Mr. Ellis.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 139), intituled, "An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act." *Mr. Fell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 140), intituled, "An Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Board Act." *Mr. Dunbar.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 141), intituled, "An Act to amend The Local Improvement Act." *Mr. Dunbar.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 142), intituled, "An Act to amend The Municipal Act." *Mr. Dennison.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill (No. 107), The Fire Departments Act, 1949, having been read,

Mr. Blackwell moved that the Bill be now read a second time, and, a debate arising, after some time it was, on motion by Mr. Wismer,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

M. COOKE DAVIES,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Porter—On Friday next—Resolution—That this House will, onnext, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

That,

- (a) The Treasurer of Ontario shall issue Ontario Government debentures or stock which shall be a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund; and
- (b) when the payments into the Teacher's Superannuation Fund in any year are insufficient to make the required payments out of the fund, the deficiency shall be made up out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund; and
- (c) the Treasurer of Ontario shall place to the credit of the fund sums equal to two-thirds of the contributions of every person employed; and
- (d) the Treasurer of Ontario shall pay interest on all sums placed to the credit of the fund during any fiscal year,

as provided by Bill (No. 132), *The Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1949*.

Mr. Oliver—On Friday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many Orders-in-Council have been passed in each year since March 31st, 1944.

Mr. Wismer—On Friday next—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing all correspondence between the Government of Ontario and the Department of National Defence, or any other Department of the Dominion Government with respect to the provisions of *The Fire Departments Act, 1949*, or *The Police Act, 1949*.

NOTICE

The Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills will meet in Committee Room No. 2, to-morrow, Thursday, March 17th, at 10.00 a.m.

The Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections will meet in Committee Room No. 1, to-morrow, Thursday, March 17th, at 10.00 a.m.

MEMORANDUM

The following Private Bills will be considered by the Private Bills Committee on Thursday, March 17th, 1949, at 10.00 a.m.:

Bill (No. 21), An Act respecting the Township of Kingston. *Mr. Pringle.*

Bill (No. 23), An Act respecting the City of Toronto. *Mr. Rea.*

Bill (No. 27), An Act respecting the Town of Tecumseh. *Mr. Murdoch.*

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Cathcart from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills presented its Fifth Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill (No. 21), An Act respecting the Township of Kingston.

Bill (No. 27), An Act respecting the Town of Tecumseh.

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 23), An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Blackwell,

Ordered, That the name of Mr. MacLeod be added to the members of the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 143), intituled, "An Act to amend The Boards of Education Act."
Mr. Porter.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 144), intituled, "An Act to amend The College of Art Act." *Mr. Porter.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 145), intituled, "An Act to amend The Continuation Schools Act." *Mr. Porter.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 146), intituled, "An Act to amend The High Schools Act." *Mr. Porter.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 147), intituled, "An Act to amend The Public Libraries Act." *Mr. Porter.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 148), intituled, "An Act to amend The Public Schools Act." *Mr. Porter.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 149), intituled, "An Act to amend The Separate Schools Act." *Mr. Porter.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 150), intituled, "An Act to amend The Teachers' Boards of Reference Act, 1946." *Mr. Porter.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 151), intituled, "An Act to amend The School Sites Act." *Mr. Porter.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 152), intituled, "An Act to amend The Change of Name Act, 1948." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 153), intituled, "An Act to Provide for the Consolidation of the Regulations filed under The Regulations Act, 1944." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 154), intituled, "An Act to amend The Insurance Act." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 155), intituled, "An Act to amend The Companies Act." *Mr. Blackwell*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 156), intituled, "An Act to amend The Registry Act." *Mr. Blackwell*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Before the Orders of the Day, Mr. Doucett and Mr. Frost advised the House that Questions Nos. 43 and 70, by Mr. Thomas (Ontario) and Mr. Houck respectively, necessitate such lengthy replies that the Government requires them to be made motions for Returns.

On motion by Mr. Thomas (Ontario), seconded by Mr. Fell,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. To what person or companies were contracts let for construction of the new highway from Highland Creek to the end of the pavement at Oshawa. 2. What was the mileage covered under each contract. 3. What was the cost per mile of construction under each contract. 4. Which of said contracts were awarded by tender.

On Motion by Mr. Houck, seconded by Mr. Oliver,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing: What was the Hydro-Electric Power Commission peak demand for power in the years 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948.

Mr. Cox asked the following Question (No. 3):—

What steps have been taken since 1945 to establish any University or school of higher education anywhere in Northern Ontario.

The Minister of Education replied as follows:—

1. PROVINCIAL INSTITUTE OF MINING—HAILEYBURY

Established October 23rd, 1944. Classes opened September, 1945. Institute has been in operation since that time.

2. LAKEHEAD TECHNICAL INSTITUTE—PORT ARTHUR

Site transferred to Provincial Government by Port Arthur City Council, October 29th, 1945. Institute established by Order-in-Council dated June 4th, 1946. Temporary accommodation provided, 1947. Mining classes begun, January, 1948. Courses now include Mining, Forestry, General Arts and Science at university first-year level, and evening classes in Accountancy.

Mr. Cox asked the following Question (No. 5):—

1. What has been the total cost of the Aquasabon Power Development to date. 2. What is the estimated total cost. 3. What power is expected to be developed there.

The 1st Vice-Chairman of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario replied as follows:—

1. \$12,440,846.71, includes complete generating development and step-up transformation facilities. 2. \$12,568,700.00. 3. 53,500 electrical horsepower.

Mr. Dennison asked the following Question (No. 19):—

1. How many cars and trucks have been purchased or are on order by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario for use in its conversion program. 2. How many of these have been put at the disposal of the Canadian Comstock Company, Limited. 3. Are the cars at the disposal of Canadian Comstock Company, Limited, operated at Hydro expense. 4. Has the Hydro Commission taken any steps to establish its own cement plant for the manufacture of its own cement. 5. From what companies has the Commission purchased cement in 1947, 1948 and 1949. 6. What is the amount of cement in each year purchased from each company.

The 1st Vice-Chairman of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario replied as follows:—

1. 64 cars, 198 trucks, 10 office trailers, a total of 272 vehicles. 2. 47 cars, 77 trucks, 10 office trailers, a total of 134 vehicles. 3. Yes, as part of the cost of the frequency conversion work. 4. No. 5. Canada Cement Company Limited and Alfred Rogers Limited. 6. 1947—Canada Cement Co. Ltd., 197,774 barrels; Alfred Rogers Limited, 20,650 barrels. 1948—Canada Cement Co. Ltd., 632,450 barrels; Alfred Rogers Limited, 50,000 barrels. 1949—Canada Cement Co. Ltd., 1,377,000 barrels; Alfred Rogers Limited, 210,000 barrels.

Mr. Park asked the following Question (No. 24):—

1. As of December 31st, 1948, how many estates were under administration by the Public Trustee, on account of persons confined to mental hospitals.

2. What was the total value of said estates. 3. During each of the years 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, in respect of how many pieces of real estate under administration by the Public Trustee was any tax penalty levied or paid because of late payment of municipal taxes. 4. What was the total amount of such tax penalties levied or paid in each year.

The Attorney General replied as follows:—

1. 4,818 estates of mental patients only. 2. Value of said estates only—\$12,064,126.60. 3. Year 1945, 106 properties; year 1946, 77 properties; year 1947, 134 properties; year 1948, 151 properties. 4. Year 1945, penalties \$454.64; year 1946, penalties \$227.37; year 1947, penalties \$301.47; year 1948, penalties \$212.44.

Mr. Oliver asked the following Question (No. 38):—

(a) What amount of electrical energy is being now produced by or for the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission by auxiliary steam plants; (b) What amount of electrical energy is planned to be developed by the same means.

The 1st Vice-Chairman of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission replied as follows:—

(a) During January, 1949, the last month for which complete records are available, 6,637,590 kilowatt-hours were obtained from auxiliary steam plants. (b) Steam-electric plants presently planned will develop 351,000 kilowatts (470,000 horsepower). These plants and their capacities are as follows:—

	Presently Planned Capacity
Miscellaneous Small (5,000-10,000 kw.) Plants.....	61,000 kw. (82,000 h.p.)
Windsor Steam Plant (Units 1 and 2).....	120,000 kw. (160,000 h.p.)
Toronto Steam Plant (Units 1 and 2).....	170,000 kw. (228,000 h.p.)

Mr. Oliver asked the following Question (No. 39):—

What has been the total cost to date of the campaign by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission to save electricity, including and setting out separately, all amounts paid to radio stations, newspapers, advertising agencies, special speakers, etc.

The 1st Vice-Chairman of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario replied as follows:—

The total cost of the Hydro program to save electricity from June 1st, 1948, to February 28th, 1949, was \$85,874.02. For the period June 1st, 1947, to March 31st, 1948, the expenditures totalled \$195,905.62.

BREAKDOWN OF EXPENDITURES

	From June 1/47 to Mar. 31/48	From June 1/48 to Feb. 28/49
Newspapers.....	\$ 72,871.20	\$ 37,265.98
Radio Stations.....	34,197.10	7,731.67
Advertising Agency—Production Costs of Publicity Material.....		5,749.40
Special Speakers (Jim Hunter and Announcer)		1,218.00
Bill Poster Advertising.....	22,408.67	.....
Exterior Street Car.....	10,760.19	.....
Motion Picture.....	10,931.85	.....
Pamphlets, direct mail folders, window display cards, special campaign material and publicity items prepared for utilities.....	44,736.61	33,908.97
Total.....	\$195,905.62	\$ 85,874.02

Mr. Dennison asked the following Question (No. 50):—

1. Has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario started its frequency conversion project in the Leaside District. 2. Was a contract for this project let to an independent contractor. 3. If so, what is the name and address of the contractor. 4. What was the date of the contract. 5. When did the contractor commence to do business in Canada. 6. Were tenders called before awarding the contract. 7. What part of the frequency conversion program is to be carried out by the independent contractor. 8. What is the contract price. 9. What is the duration of the contract.

The 1st Vice-Chairman of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario replied as follows:—

1. No. 2. No, but a contractor has been engaged to carry out the frequency conversion project in certain areas under the direction and supervision of the Commission's staff. 3. Canadian Comstock Company, Limited, 206 Laird Drive North, Leaside, Ontario. 4. January 12th, 1949. 5. 1910. 6. No. Other Canadian Companies were considered but the Canadian Comstock Company, Limited was the only Company in Canada in a position to proceed with the frequency conversion program immediately. This was essential in view of the necessity of getting ahead with the conversion program at the earliest date possible so that full advantage may be taken of the new 60-cycle resources as they become available. The Canadian Comstock Company, Limited is one of the largest electrical contracting organizations in Canada, and during the past ten years has successfully carried out approximately \$72,000,000.00 of new electrical construction for approximately 4,800 consumers. 7. The field work in the Scarborough, London and Sarnia areas and part of the City of Hamilton, as directed by the Commission. 8. The nature of the work is such that the contract can only be carried out on a cost-plus-graded-fee basis. 9. At the discretion of the Commission.

Mr. Nixon asked the following Question (No. 52):—

(a) How many barrels of Portland Cement were purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during 1948; (b) From whom was the cement purchased; (c) At what delivered cost per barrel.

The 1st Vice-Chairman of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario replied as follows:—

(a) 682,450 barrels. (b) Canada Cement Company and Alfred Rogers Limited. (c) \$2.32 to \$3.56 per barrel. Basic price same but delivered cost depending on destination.

Mr. Nixon asked the following Question (No. 53):—

(a) How many barrels of Portland Cement have been contracted for or ordered for 1949 construction and maintenance work by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission; (b) From whom.

The 1st Vice-Chairman of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario replied as follows:—

(a) 1,587,000 barrels. (b) Canada Cement Company and Alfred Rogers Limited.

Mr. Nixon asked the following Question (No. 54):—

(a) How many tons of Reinforcing Steel were purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during 1948; (b) From whom; (c) At what price per ton.

The 1st Vice-Chairman of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario replied as follows:—

(a) 12,813 tons. (b) Steel Company of Canada Limited, Burlington Steel Company, Dominion Steel & Coal Corporation and United States Steel Export Company. (c) Base price \$63.00 to \$85.00 per ton, f.o.b. mills.

Mr. Nixon asked the following Question (No. 55):—

(a) How many tons of Structural Steel were purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during 1948; (b) From whom; (c) At what price per ton.

The 1st Vice-Chairman of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario replied as follows:—

(a) 14,524 tons. (b) Dominion Bridge Company Limited, John T. Hepburn Limited, Hamilton Bridge Company Limited, Canadian Bridge Company Limited, Standard Steel Construction Company, Plate & Structural Steel Sales Limited, Armco Drainage & Metal Products, London Steel Construction Company, Toronto Iron Works Limited, M. Brown & Son, Toronto Engine Works Limited, United States Steel Export Co., Bethlehem Steel Export Corporation, The Office of Mutual Aid, Belgium. (c) \$72.00 to \$250.00 per ton, f.o.b. mills or shipping points. Variation in price is due to three factors: (1) The amount of fabrication involved; (2) Structural shape; (3) Shipping point and destination.

Mr. MacLeod asked the following Question (No. 58):—

1. How much money was spent on psychiatric research in Ontario during 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948. 2. What are the academic requirements of a qualified psychiatrist in Ontario, and what authority fixes the standards. 3. How many psychiatrists have graduated from Ontario Universities since 1940. 4. How many qualified psychiatrists were practising in Ontario on January 1st, 1949. 5. How many psychiatry students are now registered at Ontario Universities. 6. How many psychiatrists are on duty in Ontario mental hospitals, what are their names, from what university did they graduate, in what year, and in what hospitals are they now on duty.

The Minister of Health replied as follows:—

1. 1940-41—\$3,000.00; 1941-42—\$3,263.52; 1942-43—\$3,380.20; 1943-44—\$2,815.13; 1944-45—\$11,259.22; 1945-46—\$2,455.12; 1946-47—\$2,925.71; 1947-48—\$2,509.18. 2. Graduation from an approved medical school. General internship of at least one year. Four years of post-graduate training. The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. 3. See answer to Question 2. 4. 112. 5. 19 taking required Post-Graduate training. 6. 50.

Ontario Hospital:

Hanna, Dr. C. E.....	Queen's	1914	Brockville
Kreiner, Dr. J. H.....	McGill	1923	Brockville
Frank, Dr. H.....	McGill	1935	Brockville
Houze, Dr. M.....	Queen's	1929	Brockville
Cleland, Dr. C. A.....	Queen's	1928	Fort William
Senn, Dr. J. N.....	Toronto	1925	Hamilton
Howitt, Dr. J. R.....	Toronto	1915	Hamilton
Grieve, Dr. J. D.....	Western	1929	Hamilton
Barrie, Dr. M. O. L.....	Queen's	1932	Hamilton
Weber, Dr. W. H.....	Toronto	1927	Hamilton
Brillinger, Dr. H. R.....	Toronto	1931	Hamilton
Lynch, Dr. D. O.....	Queen's	1922	Kingston
McCuaig, Dr. C. H.....	Queen's	1921	Kingston
Wilson, Dr. G. E.....	Toronto	1932	Kingston
James, Dr. E. A.....	Queen's	1924	Kingston
Batstone, Dr. H. L.....	Queen's	1932	Kingston
Lugsden, Dr. G. H.....	Toronto	1936	Kingston
Tennant, Dr. C. S.....	Queen's	1916	Langstaff
Stevenson, Dr. G. H.....	Toronto	1918	London

McCausland, Dr. A.....	Queen's	1912	London
Stewart, Dr. O. J. (part-time)....	Western	1935	London
Jenkins, Dr. G. E.....	Western	1938	London
Cumberland, Dr. T. D.....	Toronto	1913	New Toronto
Easton, Dr. N. L.....	Toronto	1926	New Toronto
Carson, Dr. R. J.....	Toronto	1923	New Toronto
Gunn, Dr. D. R.....	Toronto	1931	New Toronto
Hagan, Dr. J. N.....	Toronto	1933	New Toronto
Horne, Dr. S. J. W.....	Queen's	1918	Orillia
Hamilton, Dr. F. C.....	Queen's	1923	Orillia
Cardwell, Dr. W. A.....	Toronto	1914	Penetanguishene
Gauld, Dr. W. H.....	Toronto	1923	Penetanguishene
Stewart, Dr. J. S.....	Queen's	1915	St. Thomas
McGregor, Dr. K. M.....	Western	1935	St. Thomas
Montgomery, Dr. S. R. P.....	Toronto	1923	Toronto
Chalk, Dr. S. G.....	Western	1922	Toronto
Moir, Dr. H. K.....	Toronto	1926	Toronto
Fischer, Dr. M.....	Toronto	1943	Toronto
Fletcher, Dr. D. R.....	Queen's	1916	Whitby
Moorhouse, Dr. H. C.....	Western	1931	Whitby
Earle, Dr. W. J.....	Queen's	1935	Whitby
Clark, Dr. E. A.....	Queen's	1924	Woodstock
Pratt, Dr. C. H.....	Toronto	1924	Woodstock
Allen, Dr. A. G.....	Toronto	1931	Woodstock
Weber, Dr. J. J.....	Toronto	1930	Woodstock
Stokes, Dr. A. B.....	Oxford	1931	Toronto Psychiatric
Jackson, Dr. M. V.....	Toronto	1929	Toronto Psychiatric
Sweet, Dr. T. A.....	Toronto	1926	Toronto Psychiatric
Dewan, Dr. J. G.....	Western	1932	Toronto Psychiatric
Rosen, Dr. E. J.....	McGill	1942	Toronto Psychiatric
Miller, Dr. A.....	Toronto	1934	Toronto Psychiatric

Mr. Chartrand asked the following Question (No. 60):—

Since 1945 how many requests for the establishment of a French-speaking Separate School section have been held in abeyance on the grounds that applications cannot be considered until the Royal Commission on Education reports. (List names and localities.)

The Minister of Education replied as follows:—

No application is held in abeyance.

Mr. Houck asked the following Question (No. 63):—

What has been the cost of maintenance, repairs and operation of the aeroplane owned by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission including salaries and allowances of pilots and other air or ground crew members.

The 1st Vice-Chairman of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario replied as follows:—

For 13 months, January 1st, 1948, to January 31st, 1949—\$45,210.46.

Mr. Salsberg asked the following Question (No. 80):—

1. How much of the \$100,000 placed in the Estimates of 1948-1949—Department of Education, for "Training in Citizenship for Adults" has been expended until now. 2. What individuals or organizations were the recipients of amounts of \$100 or more, of that amount.

The Minister of Education replied as follows:—

1. \$50,107.54 to February 28th, 1949. 2. Acme Recording Service, \$2,123.00; C.K.S.O. Sudbury Ltd., \$624.61; Copp Clark Co. Ltd., \$700.00; W. J. Gage & Co. Ltd., \$360.00; Hyland Broadcasting Co., \$312.00; King's Printer (Ontario), \$160.00; Longmans, Green & Company, \$897.00; Maple Leaf Broadcasting Co. Limited, \$1,162.80; National Film Board, \$1,434.00; Northern Broadcasting and Publishing Co., \$374.40; Northern Broadcasting Co. Ltd., \$988.80; Ottawa Normal School, \$120.00; Ottawa Valley Broadcasting Co. Ltd., \$273.00; Publishers Ltd., \$1,300.00; Radio Station C.K.P.R., Fort William, \$444.60; Sarnia Broadcasting Co. Ltd., \$1,185.60; Thomas Nelson & Sons Ltd., \$9,948.18. R. Aceti, \$145.00; H. M. Archibald, \$136.00; M. Austin, \$155.00; M. E. Blatz, \$200.00; L. M. J. Bowerman, \$524.00; W. A. Bowerman, \$611.25; C. A. Buchanan, \$244.00; T. C. Buttler, \$144.00; A. J. Coady, \$172.00; W. A. Croft, \$197.30; J. Dale, \$125.00; E. C. Denny, \$807.50; M. J. Diakowsky, \$375.00; V. H. Dwyer, \$122.50; D. F. Evershed, \$168.75; F. Freeman, \$100.00; E. Gallagher, \$658.00; E. L. Gardiner, \$655.00; J. G. Gillie, \$255.00; R. M. Gobbo, \$237.50; R. L. Godin, \$136.00; R. J. Goodman, \$169.75; A. M. Hall, \$102.00; J. L. Hamilton, \$168.00; J. S. Hemmingway, \$120.00; H. O. Hessell, \$180.00; J. W. Hicks, \$124.00; J. Humphrey, \$115.20; A. Jameson, \$144.00; P. F. Karihtala, \$100.00; S. Kupsc, \$197.00; V. T. Lambert, \$250.00; H. LaZerte, \$129.00; D. R. MacDougall, \$118.00; D. MacKay, \$124.00; J. MacNeill, \$305.00; E. Mageau, \$462.00; F. C. Mason, \$192.00; J. Matczak, \$323.00; G. M. Matthews, \$398.00; E. J. Melisck, \$151.20; P. Mesit, \$164.00; R. E. Miller, \$275.00; J. D. Murphy, \$102.00; A. McDonald, \$145.00; F. C. McElligott, \$120.00; R. M. McGrath, \$110.00; T. V. McIntosh, \$896.00; J. L. McNeil, \$808.00; J. Nagainis, \$183.00; E. Nelson, \$204.00; M. Norman, \$112.00; A. Osborne, \$210.00; M. W. Patten, \$152.00; J. C. Peterson, \$185.00; J. Popadynetz, \$116.00; Omer P. Raby, \$140.00; W. B. Ramsell, \$224.00; R. L. Robertson, \$130.00; J. L. Rose, \$130.00; B. Rosenplot, \$120.00; H. E. Rymal, \$137.18; C. Sandmoen, \$144.00; B. M. C. Shaw, \$106.40; R. H. Shevenell, \$240.00; G. S. Sykes, \$171.25; Sr. Mary of St. Clair, \$100.00; J. Wajlwodka, \$500.00; A. W. Waldron, \$202.50; A. C. Ward, \$616.08; W. L. Wilke, \$126.00; V. T. Wilson, \$168.00; E. Ziemiewicz, \$100.00; B. J. Zubrzycki, \$300.00.

In addition, the following members of the staff were reimbursed for travelling expenses and petty cash disbursements in the amounts shown below:

T. A. K. Fletcher, \$155.54; M. A. Garland, \$333.99; D. A. Garvie, \$438.83; T. A. Leishman, \$490.43; N. C. Lindsay, \$182.33; E. MacKenzie, \$201.43; G. H. Miller, \$103.67; E. V. Ross, \$205.39; O. R. Stalter, \$245.15; H. E. Thomas, \$383.42; E. Webster, \$289.09; K. L. Young, \$1,132.40.

Mr. Temple asked the following Question (No. 89):—

1. In each of the years 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948, what have been the maximum and minimum strengths of domestic brands of ale, lager, beer, porter and stout, which have been sold in Ontario. 2. In each year what was the quantity of each of the above types sold: (a) direct to the consumer; (b) to licencees. 3. In each of the above years what was the amount of each of the above types sold: (a) in bottles; (b) in kegs or barrels.

The Chief Commissioner of the Liquor Control Board replied as follows:—

1. Product	Year	Percent of Alcohol by Volume	
		Maximum	Minimum
Ale.....	1944	5.90	3.92
	1945	6.09	3.88
	1946	5.91	3.51
	1947	5.95	4.07
	1948	5.87	4.14
Lager Beer.....	1944	5.66	4.02
	1945	5.65	4.05
	1946	5.58	4.34
	1947	5.55	4.14
	1948	5.98	3.85
Porter.....	1944	5.64	3.78
	1945	5.61	4.19
	1946	5.52	4.66
	1947	5.37	4.08
	1948	5.33	3.80
Stout.....	1944	5.79	3.95
	1945	5.58	4.25
	1946	5.97	4.33
	1947	5.98	4.12
	1948	6.12	4.59

2. Sales statistics are not maintained in the various types. Total gallonage, therefore, given.

Year ending	Home Consumers	Licencees
March 31st, 1944.....	15,109,196	23,377,062
March 31st, 1945.....	22,817,224	24,335,056
March 31st, 1946.....	22,690,885	28,338,201
March 31st, 1947.....	25,281,638	33,616,251
March 31st, 1948.....	30,269,706	37,884,218

3. Year ending	Bottled	Draft
March 31st, 1944.....	25,468,383	13,017,875
March 31st, 1945.....	30,274,786	16,877,494
March 31st, 1946.....	31,885,977	19,143,109
March 31st, 1947.....	35,463,457	23,434,432
March 31st, 1948.....	43,548,105	24,605,819

Mr. MacLeod asked the following Question (No. 91):—

1. How many grants have been made under The Community Halls Act since 1936 and to what municipalities have such grants been made. 2. How many centres have actually been built during the above period.

The Minister of Agriculture replied as follows:—

1. 63. Lucknow, Port Burwell, Pontypool, Frankford, Clinton, Bluevale, Exeter, Norval, Mount Elgin, Mildmay, Whitechurch, Reid's Corners, Sonya, Dunchurch, Fairbank, South Gillies, Nobleton, Colborne, Mildmay, Emo, Mount Hope, South River, Englehart, Paisley, Otterville, Hunta, Dundalk, West Lorne, Little Britain, Sunderland, Utopia, Cannington, Esquesing, Formosa, Beeton, Woodville, Cumberland, Hastings, Aylmer, Brooklin, New Hamburg, Thedford, Culross and Teeswater, Marmora, Delhi, Watson's Corners, Brigden, North Norwich, Burk's Falls, Inglewood, Fordwich, Manilla, Assiginack, Coldwater.

2. 54.

Mr. MacLeod asked the following Question (No. 93):—

How many houses have been destroyed by fire in the Province of Ontario since 1938. 2. How many lives were lost—men, women and children. Was any form of compensation granted to those affected.

The Attorney General replied as follows:—

1. There are no statistics available showing the number of houses destroyed by fire. However, the number of fires in dwelling houses is as follows:—

1939.....	10,216
1940.....	10,622
1941.....	11,089
1942.....	10,757
1943.....	11,513
1944.....	12,385
1945.....	13,076
1946.....	13,714
1947.....	13,615
1948.....	13,424

120,411

2. If part No. 2 refers to the number of lives lost in houses destroyed by fire, no statistics are available, but the number of fatalities in all types is as follows:—

Year	Men	Women	Children
1939.....	26	14	37
1940.....	30	13	35
1941.....	37	21	45
1942.....	35	11	28
1943.....	35	10	21
1944.....	34	26	38
1945.....	65	24	43
1946.....	42	23	44
1947.....	48	27	42
1948.....	57	27	55
	<hr/> 409	<hr/> 196	<hr/> 388

Apart from Insurance or compensation paid under The Workmen's Compensation Act—none.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Motion that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

The Debate was resumed, and after some time the Amendment,

“This House, however, regrets that the Government have not seen fit to provide for adequate health services such as a prepaid and subsidized hospitalization plan.”

having been put, was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Baxter	Harvey	Oliver
Brown	(Sault Ste. Marie)	Park
Calder	Houck	Robinson
Chartrand	Isley	Salsberg
Dennison	Jolliffe	Scott
Dowling	Leavens	(Beaches)
Easton	MacLeod	Temple
Ellis	Macphail	Thomas
Fell	Millard	(Ontario)
Foster	McEwing	Thornberry
Gordon	McMillan	Walker
Grummett	Newman	Walters—34
	Nixon	

NAYS

Allen	Hall	Nault
Cathcart	Hamilton	Parry
Cecile	Hanna	Patrick
Challies	Harvey	Phillips
Daley	(Nipissing)	Porter
Dent	Janes	Pringle
Doucett	Johnston	Pryde
Downer	(Parry Sound)	Rea
Dunbar	Johnston	Robson
Edwards	(Simcoe Centre)	Sandercock
Foote	Kelley	Stewart
Frost	Mackenzie	Thomas
Fullerton	Martin	(Elgin)
Gemmell	Morrow	Villeneuve
Goodfellow	Murdoch	Welsh
Griesinger	McDonald	White—45
	McPhee	

The main Motion having then been put, was carried on the following Division:—

YEAS

Allen	Hall	Nault
Cathcart	Hamilton	Parry
Cecile	Hanna	Patrick
Challies	Harvey	Phillips
Daley	(Nipissing)	Porter
Dent	Janes	Pringle
Doucett	Johnston	Pryde
Downer	(Parry Sound)	Rea
Dunbar	Johnston	Robson
Edwards	(Simcoe Centre)	Sandercock
Foote	Kelley	Stewart
Frost	Mackenzie	Thomas
Fullerton	Martin	(Elgin)
Gemmell	Morrow	Villeneuve
Goodfellow	Murdoch	Welsh
Griesinger	McDonald	White—45
	McPhee	

NAYS

Baxter	Dowling	Gordon
Brown	Easton	Grummett
Calder	Ellis	Harvey
Chartrand	Fell	(Sault Ste. Marie)
Dennison	Foster	Houck

NAYS—(Continued)

Isley	McMillan	Scott
Jolliffe	Newman	(Beaches)
Leavens	Nixon	Temple
MacLeod	Oliver	Thomas
Macphail	Park	(Ontario)
Millard	Robinson	Thornberry
McEwing	Salsberg	Walker
		Walters—34

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1950, the following sum:—

115. To defray the expenses of the Office of Lieutenant-Governor . . . \$14,500.00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patrick reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and were passed:—

Bill (No. 102), An Act to amend The Wolf and Bear Bounty Act, 1946.

Bill (No. 105), An Act to amend The Presqu'ile Park Act.

Bill (No. 106), An Act to amend The Long Point Park Act.

Bill (No. 1), An Act respecting The Federation for Community Service of Toronto.

Bill (No. 2), An Act respecting The Mount McKay and Kakabeka Falls Railway Company.

Bill (No. 3), An Act respecting The Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Toronto.

Bill (No. 6), An Act respecting the Township of Scarborough.

Bill (No. 7), An Act respecting Wycliffe College.

Bill (No. 15), An Act respecting the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario.

Bill (No. 8), An Act to establish the Frontenac High School District.

Bill (No. 9), An Act respecting l'Institut Jeanne d'Arc.

Bill (No. 12), An Act respecting the City of Chatham.

Bill (No. 13), An Act respecting The Hospital for Sick Children.

Bill (No. 14), An Act respecting the City of Belleville.

Bill (No. 20), An Act respecting McMaster University.

Bill (No. 26), An Act to incorporate the Ontario Co-operative Credit Society.

Bill (No. 90), An Act to amend The Hospitals Aid Act, 1948.

Bill (No. 91), An Act to amend The Sanatoria for Consumptives Act, 1947.

Bill (No. 103), The Loan and Trust Corporations Act, 1949.

Bill (No. 112), An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act, 1939.

Bill (No. 114), An Act to suspend The Income Tax Act (Ontario).

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 118), An Act to amend The Tile Drainage Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 119), An Act to amend The Ditches and Watercourses Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 120), An Act to amend The Municipal Drainage Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 121), An Act to amend The Provincial Aid to Drainage Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 122), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Patrick reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill (No. 113), An Act to amend The Provincial Loans Act.

Bill (No. 109), An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act.

and to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 115), An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1939.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time to-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 11.15 p.m.

M. COOKE DAVIES,
Speaker.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr. Blackwell—On Monday next—Resolution—That this House will, on.....next, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

That every registrar paid by fees or other emoluments and not by salary shall be entitled to retain to his own use in each year his net income as defined in *The Registry Act* up to \$3,500, as provided in subsection 1 of section 1 of Bill (No. 156), *An Act to amend The Registry Act*.

NOTICE

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts will meet in Committee Room No. 1, to-morrow, Friday, March 18th, at 9.45 a.m., for organization and business.

The Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections will meet in Committee Room No. 1, to-morrow, Friday, March 18th, at 10.00 a.m.

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PRAYERS.

1.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 16), An Act respecting the City of Peterborough.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 18), An Act respecting the Cornwall Street Railway, Light and Power Company, Limited.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 19), An Act to incorporate the Village of Wasaga Beach.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 34), An Act respecting Canada Comforter Company Limited.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 11), An Act respecting the City of London.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 17), An Act respecting the Township of Etobicoke.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 22), An Act respecting Sarnia Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Association.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 24), An Act respecting the Canadian National Exhibition Association.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 21), An Act respecting the Township of Kingston.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 27), An Act respecting the Town of Tecumseh.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 126), An Act to amend The Marriage Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 127), An Act to amend The Telephone Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 128), An Act for Quieting Doubts affecting the Legal Status and Boundaries of Municipalities.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 129), An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act, 1948.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 130), An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Law.

Bill (No. 131), An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Law.

Bill (No. 133), An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Law.

Bill (No. 134), An Act to amend The Forest Management Act, 1947.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 136), An Act to amend The Forest Fires Prevention Act, 1948.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 140), An Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Board Act.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Law.

Bill (No. 141), An Act to amend The Local Improvement Act.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Law.

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill (No. 93), An Act to amend The Psychiatric Hospitals Act, having been read, it was, on the motion by Mr. Kelley,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and the Bill withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the Third Reading of Bill (No. 89), The Niagara Parks Act, 1949, having been read,

Mr. Daley moved that the Bill be now read a third time.

Mr. Houck moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Oliver,

That Bill (No. 89), The Niagara Parks Act, 1949, be not now read a third time but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole with instructions that they amend it by striking out Section 9.

The amendment having been put was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Baxter	Houck	Oliver
Brown	Isley	Salsberg
Calder	Jolliffe	Scott
Chartrand	Leavens	(Beaches)
Easton	MacLeod	Taylor
Ellis	Macphail	Thomas
Fell	Millard	(Ontario)
Foster	McEwing	Thornberry
Gordon	McMillan	Walters
Grummett	Nixon	Wisner—28

NAYS

Allen	Downer	Hanna
Blackwell	Dunbar	Harvey
Cathcart	Edwards	(Nipissing)
Cecile	Foote	Hunt
Challies	Frost	Johnston
Daley	Gemmell	(Simcoe Centre)
Dempsey	Goodfellow	Kelley
Dennison	Griesinger	Mackenzie
Dent	Hall	Martin
Doucett	Hamilton	Morrow

NAYS—Continued

McDonald	Pringle	Stewart
McPhee	Pryde	Temple
Nault	Rea	Thomas
Park	Robinson	(Elgin)
Parry	Robson	Villeneuve
Patrick	Sandercock	Welsh
Porter	Scott	White—48
	(Peterborough)	

The Motion for Third Reading having been put was carried on the following Division:—

YEAS

Allen	Griesinger	Patrick
Blackwell	Hall	Porter
Cathcart	Hamilton	Pringle
Cecile	Hanna	Pryde
Challies	Harvey	Rea
Daley	(Nipissing)	Robinson
Dempsey	Hunt	Robson
Dennison	Johnston	Sandercock
Dent	(Simcoe Centre)	Scott
Doucett	Kelley	(Peterborough)
Downer	Mackenzie	Stewart
Dunbar	Martin	Temple
Edwards	Morrow	Thomas
Foote	McDonald	(Elgin)
Frost	McPhee	Villeneuve
Gemmell	Nault	Welsh
Goodfellow	Park	White—48
	Parry	

NAYS

Baxter	Houck	Oliver
Brown	Isley	Salsberg
Calder	Jolliffe	Scott
Chartrand	Leavens	(Beaches)
Easton	MacLeod	Taylor
Ellis	Macphail	Thomas
Fell	Millard	(Ontario)
Foster	McEwing	Thornberry
Gordon	McMillan	Walters
Grummett	Nixon	Wisner—28

and the Bill was accordingly read the third time and was passed.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and were passed:—

Bill (No. 113), An Act to amend The Provincial Loans Act.

Bill (No. 109), An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patrick reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill (No. 86), An Act to amend The Mining Act.

Bill (No. 117), An Act respecting The Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway.

and to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 110), The Homes for the Aged Act, 1949.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time on Monday next.

The House then adjourned at 3.35 p.m.

M. COOKE DAVIES,
Speaker.

NOTICE

The Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections will meet in Committee Room No. 1 on Monday next, March 21st, at 10.30 a.m.

The Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills will meet in Committee Room No. 1 on Tuesday next, March 22nd, at 10 a.m.

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts will meet in Committee Room No. 2 on Tuesday next, March 22nd, at 11 a.m.

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law will meet in Committee Room No. 1 on Wednesday next, March 23rd, at 10 a.m., for organization and business.

MEMORANDUM

The following Private Bills will be considered by the Private Bills Committee on Tuesday, March 22nd, 1949, at 10 a.m.:—

Bill (No. 28), An Act respecting the Township of East York. *Miss Macphail.*

Bill (No. 30), An Act respecting the City of Owen Sound. *Mr. Phillips.*

Bill (No. 32), An Act respecting the Township of Sandwich West. *Mr. Murdoch.*

Bill (No. 33), An Act respecting the City of St. Catharines. *Mr. Martin.*

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TORONTO, MONDAY, MARCH 21st, 1949

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion for Second Reading of Bill (No. 107), The Fire Departments Act, 1949, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time, the Motion having been put was carried on the following unanimous Recorded Vote:—

YEAS

Allen	Frost	Macphail
Baxter	Fullerton	Martin
Blackwell	Gemmell	Millard
Brown	Goodfellow	Morrow
Calder	Gordon	Murdoch
Cathcart	Griesinger	McDonald
Cecile	Hall	McEwing
Challies	Hamilton	McPhee
Daley	Hanna	Nault
Dempsey	Harvey	Newman
Dennison	(Nipissing)	Nixon
Dent	Hunt	Oliver
Doucett	Isley	Park
Dowling	Janes	Parry
Downer	Johnston	Patrick
Dunbar	(Simcoe Centre)	Phillips
Easton	Jolliffe	Porter
Edwards	Kelley	Pringle
Ellis	Leavens	Pryde
Fell	Mackenzie	Rea
Foster	MacLeod	Robson

YEAS—Continued

Salsberg	Taylor	Villeneuve
Sandercock	Temple	Walker
Scott	Thomas	Walters
(Peterborough)	(Elgin)	Welsh
Scott	Thomas	White—76
(Beaches)	(Ontario)	
Stewart	Thornberry	

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and the Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill (No. 132), The Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1949, having been read,

Mr. Porter moved that the Bill be now read a second time, and, a debate arising, after some time the Motion having been put was carried on the following unanimous Recorded Vote:—

YEAS

Allen	Fullerton	MacLeod
Baxter	Gemmell	Macphail
Blackwell	Goodfellow	Martin
Brown	Gordon	Millard
Calder	Griesinger	Morrow
Cathcart	Hall	Murdoch
Cecile	Hanna	McDonald
Challies	Harvey	McEwing
Daley	(Nipissing)	McPhee
Dempsey	Hunt	Nault
Dennison	Isley	Newman
Dent	Janes	Nixon
Doucett	Johnston	Oliver
Downer	(Parry Sound)	Park
Dunbar	Johnston	Parry
Easton	(Simcoe Centre)	Patrick
Ellis	Jolliffe	Phillips
Fell	Kelley	Porter
Foster	Leavens	Pryde
Frost	Mackenzie	Rea

YEAS—Continued

Salsberg	Taylor	Walker
Scott (Peterborough)	Temple	Walters
Scott (Beaches)	Thomas (Ontario)	Welsh
Stewart	Thornberry	White—70
	Villeneuve	

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and the Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill (No. 31), An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill (No. 108), The Police Act, 1949, having been read,

Mr. Blackwell moved that the Bill be now read a second time, and, a debate arising, after some time the Motion having been put was carried on the following Division:—

YEAS

Allen	Goodfellow	Nixon
Blackwell	Gordon	Oliver
Brown	Hanna	Parry
Calder	Hunt	Patrick
Cathcart	Janes	Phillips
Cecile	Johnston	Porter
Challies	(Simcoe Centre)	Pringle
Daley	Kelley	Pryde
Dent	Mackenzie	Sandercock
Doucett	Martin	Stewart
Downer	Morrow	Thomas
Dunbar	Murdoch	(Elgin)
Edwards	McDonald	Villeneuve
Foster	McEwing	Walker
Frost	McPhee	Welsh
Fullerton	Nault	White—48
Gemmell	Newman	

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Dennison	MacLeod	Temple
Easton	Macphail	Thomas
Ellis	Park	(Ontario)
Fell	Salsberg	Thornberry
Isley	Taylor	Walters—15
Jolliffe		

and the Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 125), An Act to amend The Companies Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 143), An Act to amend The Boards of Education Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 144), An Act to amend The College of Art Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 145), An Act to amend The Continuation Schools Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 146), An Act to amend The High Schools Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 147), An Act to amend The Public Libraries Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 148), An Act to amend The Public Schools Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 149), An Act to amend The Separate Schools Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 150), An Act to amend The Teachers' Boards of Reference Act,
1946.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 151), An Act to amend The School Sites Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 152), An Act to amend The Change of Name Act, 1948.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 153), An Act to Provide for the Consolidation of the Regulations filed under The Regulations Act, 1944.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 154), An Act to amend The Insurance Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 155), An Act to amend The Companies Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 156), An Act to amend The Registry Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Resolutions and certain Bills.

Mr. Frost acquainted the House that the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the several Resolutions, recommends them to the consideration of the House.

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Patrick reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions as follows:—

Resolved,

That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may guarantee the repayment of advances made by banks, or any other indebtedness incurred by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission pursuant to subsection 3 of section 42 of *The Power Commission Act* as re-enacted by section 9 of Bill (No. 122), *An Act to amend The Power Commission Act*.

Resolved,

That,

- (a) The Treasurer of Ontario shall issue Ontario Government debentures or stock which shall be a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund; and

- (b) when the payments into the Teacher's Superannuation Fund in any year are insufficient to make the required payments out of the fund, the deficiency shall be made up out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund; and
- (c) the Treasurer of Ontario shall place to the credit of the fund sums equal to two-thirds of the contributions of every person employed; and
- (d) the Treasurer of Ontario shall pay interest on all sums placed to the credit of the fund during any fiscal year,

as provided by Bill (No. 132), *The Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1949*.

Resolved,

That every registrar paid by fees or other emoluments and not by salary shall be entitled to retain to his own use in each year his net income as defined in *The Registry Act* up to \$3,500, as provided in subsection 1 of section 1 of Bill (No. 156), *An Act to amend The Registry Act*.

Also, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill (No. 126), An Act to amend The Marriage Act.

Bill (No. 127), An Act to amend The Telephone Act.

Bill (No. 128), An Act for Quieting Doubts affecting the Legal Status and Boundaries of Municipalities.

Bill (No. 129), An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act, 1948.

Bill (No. 116), An Act to amend The Athletics Control Act, 1947.

Bill (No. 118), An Act to amend The Tile Drainage Act.

Bill (No. 119), An Act to amend The Ditches and Watercourses Act.

Bill (No. 120), An Act to amend The Municipal Drainage Act.

Bill (No. 121), An Act to amend The Provincial Aid to Drainage Act.

Bill (No. 123), An Act to amend The Conservation Authorities Act, 1946.

Bill (No. 111), An Act to amend The Children's Protection Act.

and to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 122), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act, except section 4 thereof.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted and that the Bills reported be severally read the third time to-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 11.15 p.m.

M. COOKE DAVIES,
Speaker.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr. Scott (Beaches)—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many applications were received, and how many were granted in the years 1943-44, 1944-45, 1945-46, 1946-47, 1947-48, 1948-49 for Dominion-Provincial Student-Aid Bursaries: 1. Type A Bursaries: University (First Year), Normal School, Grade XIII, Grade XII (Vocational); 2. Type B Bursaries: Universities and affiliated Colleges, Ontario College of Art, Ontario College of Education, Normal Schools, Provincial Technical Institutes.

NOTICE

The Standing Committee on miscellaneous Private Bills will meet in Committee Room No. 1 to-morrow, Tuesday, March 22nd, at 10 a.m.

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts will meet in Committee Room No. 1 to-morrow, Tuesday, March 22nd, at 11 a.m.

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law Will meet in Committee Room No. 1 on Wednesday next, March 23rd, at 10 a.m., for organization and business.

The Standing Committee on Fish and Game will meet in Committee Room No. 2 on Thursday next, March 24th, at 10 a.m.

The Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections will meet in Committee Room No. 1 on Thursday next, March 24th, at 9.30 a.m.

MEMORANDUM

The following Municipal Bills will be considered by the Committee on Municipal Law on Wednesday, March 23rd, 1949, at 10 a.m.:—

Bill (No. 104), An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

Bill (No. 130), An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act.

Bill (No. 131), An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act.

Bill (No. 133), An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Bill (No. 140), An Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Board Act.

Bill (No. 141), An Act to amend The Local Improvement Act.

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TORONTO, TUESDAY, MARCH 22ND, 1949

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Cathcart from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills presented its Sixth and Final Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill (No. 28), An Act respecting the Township of East York.

Bill (No. 30), An Act respecting the City of Owen Sound.

Bill (No. 33), An Act respecting the City of St. Catharines.

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 32), An Act respecting the Township of Sandwich West.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and were passed:—

Bill (No. 115), An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1939.

Bill (No. 86), An Act to amend The Mining Act.

Bill (No. 117), An Act respecting The Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway.

Bill (No. 110), The Homes for the Aged Act, 1949.

Bill (No. 126), An Act to amend The Marriage Act.

Bill (No. 127), An Act to amend The Telephone Act.

Bill (No. 128), An Act for Quieting Doubts affecting the Legal Status and Boundaries of Municipalities.

Bill (No. 129), An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act, 1948.

Bill (No. 116), An Act to amend The Athletics Control Act, 1947.

Bill (No. 118), An Act to amend The Tile Drainage Act.

Bill (No. 119), An Act to amend The Ditches and Watercourses Act.

Bill (No. 120), An Act to amend The Municipal Drainage Act.

Bill (No. 121), An Act to amend The Provincial Aid to Drainage Act.

Bill (No. 111), An Act to amend The Children's Protection Act.

Bill (No. 123), An Act to amend The Conservation Authorities Act, 1946.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Patrick reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill (No. 134), An Act to amend The Forest Management Act, 1947.

Bill (No. 136), An Act to amend The Forest Fires Prevention Act, 1948.

Section 4 of Bill (No. 122), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act.

Bill (No. 125), An Act to amend The Companies Act.

Bill (No. 143), An Act to amend The Boards of Education Act.

Bill (No. 144), An Act to amend The College of Art Act.

Bill (No. 145), An Act to amend The Continuation Schools Act.

Bill (No. 146), An Act to amend The High Schools Act.

Bill (No. 147), An Act to amend The Public Libraries Act.

Bill (No. 148), An Act to amend The Public Schools Act.

Bill (No. 149), An Act to amend The Separate Schools Act.

Bill (No. 152), An Act to amend The Change of Name Act, 1948.

Bill (No. 153), An Act to Provide for the Consolidation of the Regulations filed under The Regulations Act, 1944.

Bill (No. 154), An Act to amend The Insurance Act.

Bill (No. 155), An Act to amend The Companies Act.

Bill (No. 156), An Act to amend The Registry Act.

Bill (No. 150), An Act to amend The Teachers' Boards of Reference Act, 1946.

Bill (No. 151), An Act to amend The School Sites Act.

Bill (No. 16), An Act respecting the City of Peterborough.

Bill (No. 18), An Act respecting the Cornwall Street Railway, Light and Power Company, Limited.

Bill (No. 19), An Act to incorporate the Village of Wasaga Beach.

Bill (No. 34), An Act respecting Canada Comforter Company Limited.

Bill (No. 11), An Act respecting the City of London.

Bill (No. 17), An Act respecting the Township of Etobicoke.

Bill (No. 22), An Act respecting Sarnia Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Association.

Bill (No. 24), An Act respecting the Canadian National Exhibition Association.

Bill (No. 21), An Act respecting the Township of Kingston.

Bill (No. 27), An Act respecting the Town of Tecumseh.

Bill (No. 31), An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

and to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 132), The Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1949.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1950, the following sums:—

123. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Municipal Affairs.....	\$1,017,000.00
124. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Municipal Board.....	81,100.00
125. To defray the expenses of the Registrar-General's Branch....	262,725.00
134. To defray the expenses of the Office of Provincial Auditor....	201,000.00
193. To defray the expenses of the Miscellaneous Refunds.....	100,000.00
194. To defray the expenses of the Miscellaneous Refunds.....	150,000.00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patrick reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

M. COOKE DAVIES,
Speaker.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr. Frost—On Thursday next—Resolution—That this House will, onnext, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for the consideration of the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

1. That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council be authorized to raise from time to time by way of loan such sum or sums of money as may be deemed expedient for any or all of the following purposes, that is to say: For the public service, for works carried on by commissioners on behalf of Ontario, for discharging any indebtedness or obligation of Ontario or for reimbursing the Consolidated Revenue Fund for any moneys expended in discharging any such indebtedness or obligation, and for the carrying on of the public works authorized by the Legislature; Provided that the principal amount of any securities issued and the amount of any temporary loans raised under the authority of Bill (No. .), *An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund*, including any securities issued for the retirement of the said securities or temporary loans, at any time outstanding, shall not exceed in the whole One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000).

2. That the aforesaid sum of money may be borrowed for any term or terms not exceeding forty years, at such rate as may be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council and shall be raised upon the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Ontario, and shall be chargeable thereupon.
 3. That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may provide for a special sinking fund with respect to the issue herein authorized, and such sinking fund may be at a greater rate than the one-half of one per centum per annum specified in subsection 3 of section 3 of *The Provincial Loans Act*.
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NOTICE

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law will meet in Committee Room No. 1, to-morrow, Wednesday, March 23rd, at 10 a.m.

The Standing Committee on Agriculture will meet in Committee Room No. 2, to-morrow, Wednesday, March 23rd, at 10 a.m.

The Standing Committee on Fish and Game will meet in Committee Room No. 2 on Thursday next, March 24th, at 10 a.m.

The Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections will meet in Committee Room No. 1 on Thursday next, March 24th, at 9.30 a.m.

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TORONTO, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23RD, 1949

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. McPhee from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law presented its Report, which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill (No. 130), An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act.

Bill (No. 131), An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act.

Bill (No. 140), An Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Board Act.

Bill (No. 141), An Act to amend The Local Improvement Act.

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 104), An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

Bill (No. 133), An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 157), intituled, "An Act to amend The Public Lands Act." *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 158), intituled, "An Act respecting Oleomargarine." *Mr. Kennedy*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the House to go into Supply having been read, Mr. Frost moved "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply."

Mr. Oliver moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Nixon,

"That all the words of the Motion after the word 'that' be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

This House should now deal with the provisions of Bill (No. 135),
An Act to amend The Executive Council Act."

Mr. Blackwell, rising on a point of order, suggested to Mr. Speaker that Bill No. 135 called for an expenditure of public money and could not be presented by a private member.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the amendment was concerned with a Bill which contemplated an expenditure of public money in that it proposed a payment of \$8,000.00 per year to members of the Executive Council out of public funds and that under the provisions of Rules 47 and 112 such a Bill could only be introduced by a member of the Executive Council supported by a message from the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor recommending it to the consideration of the House. He therefore ruled that the amendment and the Bill were out of order and could not be considered by the House and directed that Bill (No. 135), *An Act to amend The Executive Council Act* be removed from the Order Paper.

On an appeal by Mr. Oliver against Mr. Speaker's ruling the ruling was sustained on the following Division:—

YEAS

Allen	Hamilton	Parry
Blackwell	Harvey	Patrick
Cathcart	(Nipissing)	Phillips
Cecile	Hunt	Porter
Challies	Janes	Pryde
Daley	Johnston	Robson
Dempsey	(Parry Sound)	Sandercock
Doucett	Johnston	Scott
Dunbar	(Simcoe Centre)	(Peterborough)
Edwards	Kelley	Stewart
Foote	Mackenzie	Thomas
Frost	Martin	(Elgin)
Fullerton	Morrow	Villeneuve
Gemmell	Murdoch	Welsh
Goodfellow	McDonald	White—44
Griesinger	McPhee	
Hall	Nault	

NAYS

Baxter	Houck	Salsberg
Brown	Isley	Scott
Calder	Jolliffe	(Beaches)
Chartrand	Leavens	Taylor
Dennison	MacLeod	Temple
Dowling	Macphail	Thomas
Easton	McEwing	(Ontario)
Ellis	Newman	Thornberry
Fell	Nixon	Walker
Foster	Oliver	Walters
Gordon	Park	Wisner—33
Harvey	Robinson	
(Sault Ste. Marie)		

Mr. Jolliffe, on a point of order, claimed that the ruling of Mr. Speaker applied only to the amendment as submitted by Mr. Oliver and not to the Bill itself.

Mr. Speaker ruled that his previous ruling applied both to the amendment and to the Bill.

Mr. Jolliffe pressed his claim that the ruling applied only to the amendment and appealed against Mr. Speaker's ruling.

On a vote being taken on the question that the appeal of Mr. Jolliffe be sustained the House decided in the negative on the following Division:—

YEAS

Baxter	Houck	Salsberg
Brown	Isley	Scott
Calder	Jolliffe	(Beaches)
Chartrand	Leavens	Taylor
Dennison	MacLeod	Temple
Dowling	Macphail	Thomas
Easton	McEwing	(Ontario)
Ellis	Newman	Thornberry
Fell	Nixon	Walker
Foster	Oliver	Walters
Gordon	Park	Wisner—33
Harvey	Robinson	
(Sault Ste. Marie)		

NAYS

Allen	Daley	Edwards
Blackwell	Dempsey	Foote
Cathcart	Doucett	Frost
Cecile	Downer	Fullerton
Challies	Dunbar	Gemmell

NAYS—Continued

Goodfellow	Kelley	Pryde
Griesinger	Mackenzie	Robson
Hall	Martin	Sandercock
Hamilton	Morrow	Scott
Harvey	Murdoch	(Peterborough)
(Nipissing)	McDonald	Stewart
Hunt	McPhee	Thomas
Janes	Nault	(Elgin)
Johnston	Parry	Villeneuve
(Parry Sound)	Patrick	Welsh
Johnston	Phillips	White—45
(Simcoe Centre)	Porter	

The motion of Mr. Frost, "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply" having then been put was carried on the following Division:—

YEAS

Allen	Hall	Nault
Blackwell	Hamilton	Parry
Cathcart	Harvey	Patrick
Cecile	(Nipissing)	Phillips
Challies	Hunt	Porter
Daley	Janes	Pryde
Dempsey	Johnston	Robson
Doucett	(Parry Sound)	Sandercock
Downer	Johnston	Scott
Dunbar	(Simcoe Centre)	(Peterborough)
Edwards	Kelley	Stewart
Foote	Mackenzie	Thomas
Frost	Martin	(Elgin)
Fullerton	Morrow	Villeneuve
Gemmell	Murdoch	Welsh
Goodfellow	McDonald	White—45
Griesinger	McPhee	

NAYS

Baxter	Harvey	Park
Brown	(Sault Ste. Marie)	Robinson
Calder	Houck	Salsberg
Chartrand	Isley	Scott
Cox	Jolliffe	(Beaches)
Dennison	Leavens	Temple
Dowling	MacLeod	Thomas
Easton	Macphail	(Ontario)
Ellis	McEwing	Thornberry
Fell	Newman	Walker
Foster	Nixon	Walters
Gordon	Oliver	Wisner—33

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Patrick reported progress, and that the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

M. COOKE DAVIES,
Speaker.

NOTICE

The Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections will meet in Committee Room No. 1, to-morrow, Thursday, March 24th, at 9.30 a.m.

The Standing Committee on Fish and Game will meet in Committee Room No. 2, to-morrow, Thursday, March 24th, at 10 a.m.

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts will meet in Committee Room No. 1 on Friday next, March 25th, at 10.30 a.m.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23RD, 1949

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TORONTO, THURSDAY, MARCH 24TH, 1949

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 159), intituled, "An Act to amend The Mining Tax Act." *Mr. Frost.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 160), intituled, "An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund." *Mr. Frost.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 161), intituled, "An Act respecting The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, Steep Rock Iron Ore Mines Limited, The Ontario-Minnesota Pulp and Paper Company Limited and His Majesty the King." *Mr. Frost.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 162), intituled, "An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act." *Mr. Daley.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 163), intituled, "An Act to amend The Adoption Act." *Mr. Goodfellow.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 164), intituled, "An Act to amend The Farm Products Grades and Sales Act." *Mr. Kennedy.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 165), intituled, "An Act to amend The Department of Travel and Publicity Act, 1946." *Mr. Cecile.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 166), intituled, "An Act respecting Tourist Establishments." *Mr. Cecile.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 167), intituled, "The Public Vehicle Act, 1949". *Mr. Doucett.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 168), intituled, "The Public Commercial Vehicle Act, 1949." *Mr. Doucett.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Mr. Chartrand asked the following Question (No. 4):—

1. What was the date of the issue of the Royal Commission on Education.
2. Has that Commission held any sittings since the last Session of this Legislature. 3. If so, how many, where, on what dates. 4. What has been the total cost to date of that Commission.

The Minister of Education replied as follows:—

1. March 21st, 1945. 2. Yes. 3. Six meetings of the Commission, and six meetings of Committees of the Commission, as follows (from March 31st, 1948, to February 12th, 1949):—

Date		Meeting	Place
April 26-30	1948	Private session of Commission	Toronto
May 17-19	1948	Committee of the Commission	Port Perry and Belleville
May 26-28	1948	Committee of the Commission	Hamilton and Brantford
May 30, 31, June 1, 2	1948	Committee of the Commission	London, Muncey, Ridg- town and Blenheim
June 9, 10	1948	Committee of the Commission	Toronto
June 21-23	1948	Committee of the Commission	Toronto
September 1	1948	Committee of the Commission	Toronto
September 20-24	1948	Private session of Commission	Toronto
October 18-22	1948	Private session of Commission	Toronto
November 15-19	1948	Private session of Commission	Toronto
January 17-21	1949	Private session of Commission	Toronto
February 7-11	1949	Private session of Commission	Toronto

4. \$156,177.74 to February 28th, 1949.

Mr. Houck asked the following Question (No. 10):—

1. What is the estimated total cost of the Toronto-Barrie Highway. 2. What has that highway cost to date.

The Minister of Highways replied as follows:—

1. Due to present uncertain supply situation, type of pavement undecided. Estimate of total cost not available. 2. \$6,168,565.45.

Mr. Millard asked the following Question (No. 21):—

1. What has been the total cost of the Royal Commission on Education from its appointment to date. 2. What has been paid to members of the Commission and staff for: (a) Salary and honoraria; (b) Travelling expenses; (c) Counsel fees; (d) All other expense.

The Minister of Education replied as follows:—

1. \$156,177.74 up to and including February 28th, 1949. 2. (a) \$83,117.05; (b) \$19,440.42; (c) \$20,250.00; (d) Nil.

Mr. Newman asked the following Question (No. 32):—

(a) From how many estates from \$25,000 to \$50,000 passing to lineal descendants have Succession Duties been collected during the fiscal year 1948-49 to date; (b) What amount of taxes was collected from such estates.

The Provincial Treasurer replied as follows:—

(a) For 10 months ended 31st January, 1949—1,040 estates; (b) \$432,723.23.

Mr. Millard asked the following Question (No. 44):—

As of December 31st, 1948, how many teachers and inspectors were in receipt of annual allowances under The Teachers' and Inspectors' Superannuation Act, in the amounts of (a) \$100 or less; (b) More than \$100 but not more than \$200; (c) More than \$200 but not more than \$300; (d) More than \$300 but not more than \$400; (e) More than \$400 but not more than \$500; (f) More than \$500 but not more than \$600; (g) More than \$600 but not more than \$700; (h) More than \$700 but not more than \$800; (i) More than \$800 but not more than \$900; (j) More than \$900 but not more than \$1,000; (k) More than \$1,000 but not more than \$1,100; (l) More than \$1,100 but not more than \$1,200; (m) More than \$1,200 but not more than \$1,300; (n) More than \$1,300 but not more than \$1,400; (o) More than \$1,400 but not more than \$1,500; (p) More than \$1,500.

The Minister of Education replied as follows:—

	Total
(a) Under \$100	3
(b) \$ 100—\$ 200	58
(c) 200— 300	240
(d) 300— 400	304
(e) 400— 500	200
(f) 500— 600	236
(g) 600— 700	205
(h) 700— 800	204
(i) 800— 900	161
(j) 900— 1,000	156
(k) 1,000— 1,100	204
(l) 1,100— 1,200	265
(m) 1,200— 1,300	65
(n) 1,300— 1,400	24
(o) 1,400— 1,500	87
(p) More than \$1,500	0
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Mr. Easton asked the following Question (No. 48):—

1. What is the actual amount spent each year since 1940 by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission on printing and publishing the Bulletin known as "Hydro News". 2. What is the annual cost of publishing "Staff News".

The 1st Vice-Chairman of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario replied as follows:—

1. The monthly magazine, "Hydro News", was first published in June, 1942. Its circulation includes, in addition to Commission and Municipal Hydro officials and staff, certain Government personnel, libraries, secondary schools, and a number of interested organizations and individuals in Canada, the United States, and in various commonwealth countries. The amount expended since June, 1942 on the printing and publishing of the magazine known as "Hydro News" is as follows:—

Fiscal Year	Cost per Year	Yearly Circulation
1942 (five issues)	\$ 7,387.39	24,500
1943	18,910.12	56,700
1944	21,214.19	58,300
1945	26,245.49	60,100
1946	28,189.62	66,900
1947	29,762.07	83,350
1948	32,669.88	88,250

2. The "Hydro Staff News", now published every two months, was first produced in December, 1947, and the cost for seven issues to the end of the fiscal year 1948 was \$12,983.80, with a total circulation of 30,800 during that period.

Mr. Walker asked the following Question (No. 59):—

1. What was the total cost to the Department of Education of the Public School Building at Moosonee. 2. Were tenders called for this construction, and if so, give names and amounts of all bids indicating which tender was accepted. 3. Were any extras paid to the contractor. 4. How many classrooms does this school contain.

The Minister of Education replied as follows:—

1. \$113,510.63. 2. Yes, but no firm bids were received. Failing a firm bid, the Department authorized Ontario Northland Transportation Commission to build the school at cost. 3. No. 4. Two standard classrooms, one room for Industrial Arts and Crafts, one room for Home Economics and a playroom-auditorium which is used also as a community centre. In addition, there are the usual office and other accommodations.

Mr. Houck asked the following Question (No. 64):—

1. What amounts were expended by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission on development or construction work on the Ottawa River new power developments during 1948. 2. What was the cost of the work done for the Hydro-Electric Power Commission by (a) Stone and Webster, (b) G. T. Clarkson, (c) Harold Hobson.

The 1st Vice-Chairman of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario replied as follows:—

1. Des Joachims power development.....	\$19,187,937.97
Chenau power development.....	4,908,682.48
La Cave power development.....	1,223,976.02
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	\$25,320,596.47

2. Cost of work performed January 1st to December 31st, 1948: (a) Stone & Webster, \$22,277.21; (b) G. T. Clarkson (Clarkson, Gordon & Co.), \$57,399.62 (exclusive of fee for government audit); (c) Harold Hobson, \$5,553.05.

Mr. Houck asked the following Question (No. 65):—

(a) Does the Government or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario pay for the broadcasts made by Chairman Saunders; (b) If so, what is the cost; (c) Does the Government or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission pay for the newspaper advertising in connection therewith. If so, what amount has been expended in this connection.

The 1st Vice-Chairman of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario replied as follows:—

(a) The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario. (b) Outlying Station Broadcasts, \$434.36; Recordings, production and time charges, \$558.60; total \$992.96. (c) The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, \$7,496.97.

Mr. Houck asked the following Question (No. 69):—

What per cent increase over peak demand will the plants under construction and authorized by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission supply.

The 1st Vice-Chairman of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario replied as follows:—

This question is unanswerable in its present form as both present and future peak demands can only be estimated. However, the plants now under construction and authorized will supply a peak demand approximately 54.4 per cent greater than the peak supplied in December, 1948, which was 1,688,000 kilowatts (2,263,000 horsepower).

Mr. McMillan asked the following Question (No. 83):—

What are the names and salaries of the teaching staff at the Ontario College of Education.

The Minister of Education replied as follows:—

Names	Salaries
A. C. Lewis.....	\$7,000
W. G. Bennett.....	5,500
E. L. Daniher.....	5,500
B. C. Diltz.....	5,500
J. A. Long.....	5,500
C. E. Phillips.....	5,500
Miss H. B. St. John.....	5,500
Miss H. L. Bryans.....	4,700
A. G. Croal.....	5,000
Miss R. Dean.....	5,000
F. W. Halbus.....	5,025
H. A. McGuire.....	5,000
M. D. Parmenter.....	5,100
J. H. Passmore.....	4,600
P. A. Petrie.....	5,000
R. D. Phillips.....	5,000
Miss R. Ratz.....	4,800
L. R. Bell.....	4,500
H. M. Fowler.....	4,200
B. C. Taylor.....	4,200
G. S. Apperley.....	4,500
G. N. Bramfitt.....	4,500

Names	Salaries
Miss H. Dickin	3,000
H. A. King	4,500
T. H. G. Luther	3,000
A. T. McLachlan	4,500
J. C. Spry	3,700
P. H. Tacon	4,400
Griffith Taylor	2,500

(NOTE: This is part salary. Professor Taylor is employed also in the Faculty of Arts.)

In addition, each of the above, in common with other full-time employees of the University of Toronto, receives a cost-of-living bonus of \$12 per month.

Mr. Millard asked the following Question (No. 86):—

1. What was the cost of the bridge and monument at the eastern terminus of the Queen Elizabeth Way. 2. Was the land immediately to the south thereof sold or leased to Christie Biscuits Limited, by the Government or any department or agency thereof. 3. If so, what was the consideration. 4. Was there any restriction, term or condition attached to the use of said land. 5. Was the Department of Planning and Development given prior notice of the transaction.

The Minister of Highway replied as follows:—

1. \$329,208.69. 2. The land was sold to Christie Brown and Company Ltd. 3. \$250,000. 4. No. 5. No.

Mr. Dowling asked the following Question (No. 95):—

How many certifications were granted and how many rejected by the Ontario Labour Relations Board in each of the years from 1943 to 1948, inclusive.

The Minister of Labour replied as follows:—

Fiscal Year	Granted	Rejected
1943-44	(Board not operating)	
1944-45	161	23
1945-46	255	64
1946-47	378	133
1947-48	387	127

On motion by Miss Macphail, seconded by Mr. Frost,

Resolved,

That the members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, now assembled, desire to express their high regard for the people

of Newfoundland and to convey to them, on behalf of the people of Ontario, most sincere and cordial greeting; And that this House place on record our appreciation of the deep historic significance of approaching events whereby Ontario, one of the first provinces, will be joined in Confederation by a tenth province, and our sense of pride in being more closely associated hereafter with the worthy people of that great island; And further that this Resolution be engrossed and forwarded by the Speaker of this House to the Speaker of the Legislature of Newfoundland, as soon as he may be elected, in token of the wholehearted welcome it is desired, on behalf of the people of Ontario, to extend to Newfoundland and its people.

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill (No. 5), An Act to incorporate The Institute of Accredited Public Accountants of Ontario, having been read, it was, on motion by Mr. Porter,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and the Bill withdrawn; also that all fees be remitted with respect to the said Bill.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 28), An Act respecting the Township of East York.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 30), An Act respecting the City of Owen Sound.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 32), An Act respecting the Township of Sandwich West.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 33), An Act respecting the City of St. Catharines.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Resolution and certain Bills.

Mr. Frost acquainted the House that the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Patrick reported that the Committee had come to a certain Resolution as follows:—

Resolved,

1. That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council be authorized to raise from time to time by way of loan such sum or sums of money as may be deemed expedient for any or all of the following purposes, that is to say: For the public service, for works carried on by commissioners on behalf of Ontario, for discharging any indebtedness or obligation of Ontario or for reimbursing the Consolidated Revenue Fund for any moneys expended in discharging any such indebtedness or obligation, and for the carrying on of the public works authorized by the Legislature; Provided that the principal amount of any securities issued and the amount of any temporary loans raised under the authority of Bill (No. 160), *An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund*, including any securities issued for the retirement of the said securities or temporary loans, at any time outstanding, shall not exceed in the whole One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000).
2. That the aforesaid sum of money may be borrowed for any term or terms not exceeding forty years, at such rate as may be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council and shall be raised upon the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Ontario, and shall be chargeable thereupon.
3. That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may provide for a special sinking fund with respect to the issue herein authorized, and such sinking fund may be at a greater rate than the one-half of one per centum per annum specified in subsection 3 of section 3 of *The Provincial Loans Act*.

Also, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill (No. 104), An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

Bill (No. 130), An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act.

Bill (No. 131), An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act

Bill (No. 133), An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Bill (No. 140), An Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Board Act.

Bill (No. 141), An Act to amend The Local Improvement Act.

and to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 107), The Fire Departments Act, 1949.

Bill (No. 108), The Police Act, 1949.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted and that the Bills reported be severally read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1950, the following sums:—

146. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Provincial Treasurer.....	\$ 272,100.00
147. To defray the expenses of the Bureau of Statistics and Research Branch.....	64,900.00
148. To defray the expenses of the Motion Picture Censorship and Theatre Inspection.....	75,750.00
149. To defray the expenses of the Controller of Revenue.....	540,900.00
150. To defray the expenses of the Post Office.....	304,000.00
151. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Provincial Treasurer.....	1,751,600.00
161. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Public Works.....	414,200.00
162. To defray the expenses of the General Superintendence.....	87,000.00
163. To defray the expenses of the Lieutenant-Governor's Apartment.....	6,500.00
164. To defray the expenses of the Legislative and Departmental Buildings.....	1,153,000.00
165. To defray the expenses of the Osgoode Hall.....	92,800.00
166. To defray the expenses of the Government Buildings.....	888,500.00
167. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Government Branch Office Buildings.....	178,000.00
168. To defray the expenses of the Maintenance of Locks, Bridges, Dams and Docks, etc.....	80,000.00
169. To defray the expenses of the Miscellaneous.....	25,000.00
170. To defray the expenses of the Public Buildings.....	6,757,000.00
171. To defray the expenses of the Dams, Docks and Drainage Works.....	228,000.00
172. To defray the expenses of the Miscellaneous.....	1,515,000.00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patrick reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

And the House having continued to sit until Twelve of the Clock midnight,

FRIDAY, MARCH 25TH, 1949.

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill (No. 45), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act, having been read,

Mr. Thomas (Ontario) moved that the Bill be now read a second time, and, a debate arising, after some time the Motion having been put was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Dennison	Jolliffe	Taylor
Dowling	MacLeod	Temple
Easton	Millard	Thomas
Fell	Park	(Ontario)
Harvey	Robinson	Thornberry
(Sault Ste. Marie)	Salsberg	Walters
Isley	Scott	Wisner—19
	(Beaches)	

NAYS

Allen	Gordon	Nault
Baxter	Griesinger	Nixon
Blackwell	Hall	Oliver
Brown	Hamilton	Parry
Calder	Hanna	Patrick
Cathcart	Harvey	Phillips
Cecile	(Nipissing)	Porter
Challies	Houck	Pringle
Chartrand	Hunt	Pryde
Cox	Janes	Robson
Daley	Johnston	Sandercock
Doucett	(Simcoe Centre)	Scott
Downer	Kelley	(Peterborough)
Dunbar	Mackenzie	Stewart
Edwards	Martin	Thomas
Foote	Morrow	(Elgin)
Foster	Murdoch	Villeneuve
Frost	McDonald	Walker
Gemmell	McEwing	Welsh
Goodfellow	McPhee	White—56

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill (No. 82), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act, having been read,

Mr. Dowling moved that the Bill be now read a second time. The Motion having been put was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Baxter	Harvey	Salsberg
Brown	(Sault Ste. Marie)	Scott
Calder	Houck	(Beaches)
Chartrand	Isley	Taylor
Cox	Jolliffe	Temple
Dennison	MacLeod	Thomas
Dowling	Millard	(Ontario)
Easton	McEwing	Thornberry
Fell	Oliver	Walker
Foster	Park	Walters
Gordon	Robinson	Wismer—30

NAYS

Allen	Hamilton	Parry
Blackwell	Hanna	Patrick
Cathcart	Harvey	Phillips
Cecile	(Nipissing)	Porter
Challies	Hunt	Pringle
Daley	Janes	Pryde
Doucett	Johnston	Robson
Downer	(Simcoe Centre)	Sandercock
Dunbar	Kelley	Scott
Edwards	Mackenzie	(Peterborough)
Foote	Martin	Stewart
Frost	Morrow	Thomas
Gemmell	Murdoch	(Elgin)
Goodfellow	McDonald	Villeneuve
Griesinger	McPhee	Welsh
Hall	Nault	White—44

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill (No. 84), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act, having been read.

Mr. Walker moved that the Bill be now read a second time. The Motion having been put was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Baxter	Harvey	Salsberg
Brown	(Sault Ste. Marie)	Scott
Calder	Houck	(Beaches)
Chartrand	Isley	Taylor
Cox	Jolliffe	Temple
Dennison	MacLeod	Thomas
Dowling	Millard	(Ontario)
Easton	McEwing	Thornberry
Fell	Oliver	Walker
Foster	Park	Walters
Gordon	Robinson	Wismer—30

NAYS

Allen	Hamilton	Parry
Blackwell	Hanna	Patrick
Cathcart	Harvey	Phillips
Cecile	(Nipissing)	Porter
Challies	Hunt	Pringle
Daley	Janes	Pryde
Doucett	Johnston	Robson
Downer	(Simcoe Centre)	Sandercock
Dunbar	Kelley	Scott
Edwards	Mackenzie	(Peterborough)
Foote	Martin	Stewart
Frost	Morrow	Thomas
Gemmell	Murdoch	(Elgin)
Goodfellow	McDonald	Villeneuve
Griesinger	McPhee	Welsh
Hall	Nault	White—44

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill (No. 36), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act, having been read,

Mr. Isley moved that the Bill be now read a second time, and, a debate arising, after some time the Motion having been put was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Baxter	Harvey	Salsberg
Brown	(Sault Ste. Marie)	Scott
Calder	Houck	(Beaches)
Chartrand	Isley	Taylor
Cox	Jolliffe	Temple
Dennison	MacLeod	Thomas
Dowling	Millard	(Ontario)
Easton	McEwing	Thornberry
Fell	Oliver	Walker
Foster	Park	Walters
Gordon	Robinson	Wismer—30

NAYS

Allen	Frost	Johnston
Blackwell	Gemmell	(Simcoe Centre)
Cathcart	Goodfellow	Kelley
Cecile	Griesinger	Mackenzie
Challies	Hall	Martin
Daley	Hamilton	Morrow
Doucett	Hanna	Murdoch
Downer	Harvey	McDonald
Dunbar	(Nipissing)	McPhee
Edwards	Hunt	Nault
Foote	Janes	Parry

NAYS—Continued

Patrick	Robson	Thomas
Phillips	Sandercock	(Elgin)
Porter	Scott	Villeneuve
Pringle	(Peterborough)	Welsh
Pryde	Stewart	White—44

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill (No. 139), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act, having been read,

Mr. Fell moved that the Bill be now read a second time, and a debate arising, after some time the Motion having been put was declared to be lost.

The House then adjourned at 3.00 a.m.

M. COOKE DAVIES,
Speaker.

NOTICE

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts will meet to-morrow, Friday, March 25th, Committee Room No. 1, at 10.30 a.m.

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PRAYERS.

1.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 169), intituled, "An Act respecting certain Charitable and other Gifts." *Mr. Frost.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 170), intituled, "An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act, 1946." *Mr. Millard.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 171), intituled, "An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1947." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 172), intituled, "The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1949." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 173), intituled, "An Act to provide for the Establishment of the Alcoholism Research Foundation. *Mr. Kelley.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 174), intituled, "An Act to amend The Crown Timber Act." *Mr. Scott (Peterborough).*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 175), intituled, "An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act."
Mr. Doucett.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Mr. Oliver asked the following Question (No. 97):—

How many Orders-in-Council have been passed in each year since March 31st, 1944.

The Provincial Secretary replied as follows:—

April 1st, 1944 to March 31st, 1945, 1,649; April 1st, 1945, to March 31st, 1946, 1,622; April 1st, 1946, to March 31st, 1947, 2,065; April 1st, 1947, to March 31st, 1948, 2,214; April 1st, 1948, to March 17th, 1949, 2,146.

The Order of the Day for the Third Reading of Bill (No. 78), An Act to amend The Lakes and Rivers Improvement Act, having been read, on motion by Mr. Scott (Peterborough),

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole House for further consideration.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and were passed:—

Bill (No. 134), An Act to amend The Forest Management Act, 1947.

Bill (No. 136), An Act to amend The Forest Fires Prevention Act, 1948.

Bill (No. 132), The Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1949.

Bill (No. 122), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act.

Bill (No. 125), An Act to amend The Companies Act.

Bill (No. 143), An Act to amend The Boards of Education Act.

Bill (No. 144), An Act to amend The College of Art Act.

Bill (No. 145), An Act to amend The Continuation Schools Act.

Bill (No. 146), An Act to amend The High Schools Act.

Bill (No. 147), An Act to amend The Public Libraries Act.

Bill (No. 148), An Act to amend The Public Schools Act.

Bill (No. 149), An Act to amend The Separate Schools Act.

Bill (No. 152), An Act to amend The Change of Name Act, 1948.

Bill (No. 153), An Act to Provide for the Consolidation of the Regulations filed under The Regulations Act, 1944.

Bill (No. 154), An Act to amend The Insurance Act.

Bill (No. 155), An Act to amend The Companies Act.

* Bill (No. 156), An Act to amend The Registry Act.

Bill (No. 150), An Act to amend The Teachers' Boards of Reference Act, 1946.

Bill (No. 151), An Act to amend The School Sites Act.

Bill (No. 16), An Act respecting the City of Peterborough.

Bill (No. 18), An Act respecting the Cornwall Street Railway, Light and Power Company, Limited.

Bill (No. 19), An Act to incorporate the Village of Wasaga Beach.

Bill (No. 34), An Act respecting Canada Comforter Company Limited.

Bill (No. 11), An Act respecting the City of London.

Bill (No. 17), An Act respecting the Township of Etobicoke.

Bill (No. 22), An Act respecting Sarnia Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Association.

Bill (No. 24), An Act respecting the Canadian National Exhibition Association.

Bill (No. 21), An Act respecting the Township of Kingston.

Bill (No. 27), An Act respecting the Town of Tecumseh.

Bill (No. 31), An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

Bill (No. 107), The Fire Departments Act, 1949.

Bill (No. 104), An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

Bill (No. 130), An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act.

Bill (No. 131), An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act.

Bill (No. 133), An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Bill (No. 140), An Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Board Act.

Bill (No. 141), An Act to amend The Local Improvement Act.

The Order of the Day for the Third Reading of Bill (No. 108), The Police Act, 1949, having been read,

Mr. Blackwell moved that the Bill be now read a third time.

Mr. Park moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Wismer, That the Bill be not now read a third time but be referred back to the Committee of the Whole House with instructions to amend it by the addition of the following section:—

- 49a (1) Where the services of the Ontario Provincial Police Force are requested by a Crown Attorney or by a board as provided in Sections 48 and 49, in connection with an industrial dispute in any municipality for the policing of which a board or Council is responsible, the authorization of the Council of the municipality must be obtained before such request is communicated to the Commissioner or the Attorney-General.
- (2) Before the Commissioner or the Attorney-General shall agree to a request made under the provisions of Section 48 or 49 in connection with an industrial dispute, they shall consult with the Minister of Labour, and a conciliation officer of the Department of Labour shall accompany and advise the officer commanding any group of members of the Ontario Provincial Police Force whose services are provided.

Mr. Speaker, having read the proposed amendment to the House, called the attention of Mr. Park to the fact that the same amendment, couched in exactly the same terms, had been offered by him when the Bill in question was being considered by Committee of the Whole House on Thursday, the 24th instant, and had been refused passage. He pointed out that Rule No. 49 of the Assembly provided that "no motion, or amendment, the subject matter of which has been decided upon, can be again proposed during the same Session."

Mr. Speaker therefor ruled that the amendment submitted was out of order and could not be presented for consideration by the House.

The Motion for Third Reading of the Bill having then been put was carried on the following Division:—

YEAS

Baxter	Goodfellow	Nault
Blackwell	Gordon	Nixon
Brown	Griesinger	Oliver
Calder	Hall	Parry
Cathcart	Hamilton	Patrick
Cecile	Hanna	Phillips
Challies	Harvey	Porter
Chartrand	(Nipissing)	Pryde
Cox	Houck	Robson
Daley	Hunt	Sandcock
Dempsey	Janes	Scott
Dent	Johnston	(Peterborough)
Doucett	(Simcoe Centre)	Stewart
Dunbar	Kelley	Thomas
Edwards	Martin	(Elgin)
Foote	Morrow	Villeneuve
Foster	Murdoch	Walker
Frost	McDonald	Welsh
Fullerton	McEwing	White—55
Gemmell	McPhee	

NAYS

Dennison	Jolliffe	Taylor
Dowling	Leavens	Temple
Ellis	MacLeod	Thomas
Fell	Millard	(Ontario)
Harvey	Park	Thornberry
(Sault Ste. Marie)	Robinson	Walters
Isley	Salsberg	Wismer—19

and the Bill was accordingly read the third time and was passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Stewart reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill (No. 28), An Act respecting the Township of East York.

Bill (No. 30), An Act respecting the City of Owen Sound.

Bill (No. 32), An Act respecting the Township of Sandwich West.

Bill (No. 33), An Act respecting the City of St. Catharines.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1950, the following sums:—

135. To defray the expenses of the Companies Branch, Department of Provincial Secretary.....	\$177,495.00
136. To defray the expenses of the Cabinet office.....	69,240.00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Stewart reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Return to the Order of the House dated March 17th, 1949, that there be laid before this House a Return showing: What was the Hydro-Electric Power Commission peak demand for power in the years 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948. (*Sessional Paper No. 50.*)

The House then adjourned at 3.35 p.m.

M. COOKE DAVIES,
Speaker.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr. Scott—On Tuesday next—Resolution—That this House will, onnext, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

That in ascertaining and fixing the annual profits of a mine for the purposes of section 4 of *The Mining Tax Act* the total of expenses, payments, allowances or deductions under subsection 3 of section 4 of *The Mining Tax Act* shall be reduced by an amount equal to any sum paid or payable in respect of the year's output of the mine under *The Emergency Gold Mining Assistance Act (Canada)* as provided by Bill (No. 159), *An Act to amend The Mining Tax Act*.

NOTICE

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts will meet in Committee Room No. 1, on Tuesday next, March 29th, at 10 a.m.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 25TH, 1949

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 176), intituled, "An Act to amend The Game and Fisheries Act, 1946." *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 177), intituled, "An Act to amend The Real Estate and Business Brokers Act, 1946." *Mr. Blackwell*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Mr. Calder asked the following Question (No. 26):—

What provision has been made by the Provincial Government since 1943 for the education or training of "spastic" or cerebral palsy children in Ontario.

The Minister of Health replied as follows:—

The Department of Health financially assists the Ontario Society for Crippled Children, who operate three camps especially organized to care for such children. In the last two years, the largest single group attending such camps were children with cerebral palsy. The Government pays a per diem grant toward the cost of maintaining these camps.

During the past year, the Ontario Government granted this Society \$40,000.00 towards the cost of a special residential training school for cerebral palsy children located at Woodeden near London. Arrangements are now complete for the opening of this school next fall. So far as can be ascertained, this will be the first residential training school for cerebral palsy children in Canada.

The Department of Education provides advice sheets and pamphlets to parents of cerebral palsy children and to teachers of special classes where such children are being trained. Cerebral palsy children are admitted to all the special classes for crippled children. The number of children suffering from this type of crippling who are in attendance at such classes has risen from 69 in 1943 to 101 in 1948.

Mr. McEwing asked the following Question (No. 27):—

What has been the total expenditure in connection with Ontario House since its establishment, showing both expenditures in England and in Canada.

The Provincial Secretary replied as follows:—

To January 31st, 1949: In England, \$900,744.19; In Canada, \$120,043.02; Total, \$1,020,787.21.

Mr. Ellis asked the following Question (No. 45):—

1. On what date was a contract let for the construction of a steam electric plant at Windsor. 2. To whom was the contract let. 3. At what price. 4. What is the completion date of the contract. 5. If no completion date is fixed, what is the estimated completion date.

The 1st Vice-Chairman of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario replied as follows:—

1, 2 and 3. No contract has been let for the construction of a steam electric plant at Windsor. However, after competitive tenders were called for and received the following contracts were let for certain equipment of the Windsor Steam Plant: English Electric Co., Stafford, England—For two 60,000 kw. turbine generators at a price of \$3,024,904; Babcock-Wilcox and Goldie McCulloch, Galt, Ontario—For two steam generator units (650,000 pounds per hour) at a price of \$1,989,990; Peacock Bros., Montreal, Quebec—For two surface condensers and appurtenances at a price of \$207,397. 4. Ready for service—1st unit, September, 1951; 2nd unit, November, 1951.

Mr. Houck asked the following Question (No. 62):—

What amounts of Hydro-Electric energy are being exported at the present time to the United States and at what price.

The 1st Vice-Chairman of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario replied as follows:—

FIRM CONTRACT

The Commission has no information regarding power exported by other companies. Under a firm contract acquired with the purchase of the Ontario Power Company, the Commission is obliged to export 45,000 kilowatts to the Niagara Lockport and Ontario Power Company at a price of \$16.76 per kilowatt-hour for 40,000 kilowatts and 2.5 mills per kilowatt-hour for the remainder, all in U.S. funds. Present international arrangements permit the diversion from the Niagara River for power production purposes of 56,500 cubic feet per second on the Canadian side and 32,500 cubic feet per second on the American side. In allowing the greater diversion on the Canadian side the following factors were considered: the Ogoki diversion, the Long Lac diversion, the additional 2,500 cubic feet per second during the non-navigation season, and the export of power to the United States under the above contract.

SURPLUS EXPORT

Whenever demand and supply conditions on the Commission's system are such that power would be wasted, unless load in addition to the total Ontario demand is found, the surplus is disposed of by export. The price obtained for surplus export varies according to the class of power which it replaces. The average gross price obtained during February, 1949, was approximately 3.5 mills per kilowatt-hour, partly in U.S. funds and partly in Canadian funds. The average net price obtained after paying the export tax of 0.3 mills per kilowatt-hour was 3.2 mills per kilowatt-hour.

Mr. McMillan asked the following Question (No. 68):—

(a) What amounts of travelling expenses were paid to Mr. R. D. Hearn by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario since his appointment as General Manager; (b) What amounts of salaries and travelling expenses were paid to each member of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during the years 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948 and 1949 to date.

The 1st Vice-Chairman of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario replied as follows:—

(a) \$2,096.78.

(b)	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	To Feb. 28, 1949
Mr. R. H. Saunders—						
Salary.....					\$11,666.70	\$4,666.68
Travelling Expenses.....					1,795.81	93.85
Hon. G. H. Challies—						
Salary.....	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00	8,000.00	2,666.68
Travelling Expenses.....	52.90	64.19	42.02	60.20	102.90	.....
Mr. W. Ross Strike—						
Salary.....	2,437.50	5,083.32	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	2,666.68
Travelling Expenses.....	25.75	104.52	47.85	62.42	188.90	.....
Dr. T. H. Hogg—						
Salary.....	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	12,500.02	.....	.....
Travelling Expenses.....	2,607.87	1,005.83	1,949.73	463.20	.....	.....

Mr. Calder asked the following Question (No. 78):—

1. What amount of money have been paid to mining municipalities since the Mining Tax was raised by The Mining Tax Amendment Act, 1947, for the purpose of providing such Municipal Aid. 2. On what dates were such grants made. 3. To what municipalities. 4. For what purposes. 5. What is the basis of making such grants.

The Minister of Municipal Affairs replied as follows:—

1, 2 and 3—

1948	Mar. 18th—Timmins.....	\$11,080.52
1948	Oct. 9th—Timmins.....	25,682.43
1948	Mar. 18th—Tisdale.....	12,604.13
1948	Oct. 9th—Tisdale.....	33,084.53
1948	Mar. 18th—Teck Township.....	11,334.82
1948	Oct. 9th—Teck Township.....	60,222.46
1948	Mar. 18th—Whitney.....	5,766.86
1948	Oct. 9th—Whitney.....	14,224.57
1948	Dec. 10th—Geraldton.....	10,000.00
1948	June 18th—Larder Lake.....	6,000.00
1948	Oct. 9th—Matachewan.....	2,462.11
1948	Oct. 9th—Beardmore.....	2,238.19
		—————\$194,700.62

4. For the purpose of assisting the municipality and local boards in financing their local expenditures. 5. Need of the municipality.

Mr. Oliver asked the following Question (No. 81):—

What amounts have been expended to date from the \$10,000 voted in the 1948-49 Estimates, Vote 142, Item 1—Government Hospitality Fund.

The Provincial Secretary replied as follows:—

To 25th March, 1949, \$7,793.64.

Mr. Dennison asked the following Question (No. 84):—

In each year since 1935 what has been the annual revenue, annual expenditure, the amount of funds set aside for sinking fund, and amount of funds set aside for reserves in respect of the Abitibi Canyon property, operated by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission in trust for the province.

The 1st Vice-Chairman of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario replied as follows:—

Assuming that this Question refers to the Abitibi District it is considered that the following tabulations supply the requested information.

ABITIBI DISTRICT

Revenue, Operating Expenses and Provision for Reserves
1935 to 1948

	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
Revenue.....	\$ 935,790.53	\$1,411,107.22	\$2,013,396.99	\$2,354,734.21	\$2,976,249.68
Operating Expenses and Provision for Reserves:					
Operating Expenses..	1,041,027.04	1,175,534.09	1,264,550.52	1,288,298.63	1,394,684.11
Provision for Sinking Fund.....	243,590.80	269,780.82	686,055.02	279,681.52	857,656.26
Provision for Reserves	166,268.93	188,750.34	330,211.45	772,305.79	467,278.19
Total Operating Ex- penses and Reserves.	\$1,450,886.77	\$1,634,065.25	\$2,280,816.99	\$2,340,285.94	\$2,719,618.56
Operating Deficit.....	\$515,096.24	\$222,958.03	\$267,420.00		
Operating Surplus.....				\$14,448.27	\$256,631.12
	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
Revenue.....	\$3,643,758.53	\$3,918,643.14	\$3,824,858.55	\$3,601,835.04	\$3,242,636.06
Operating Expenses and Provision for Reserves:					
Operating Expenses..	1,556,804.46	1,635,107.40	1,747,165.59	1,613,510.13	1,587,402.64
Provision for Sinking Fund.....	776,822.96	798,633.27	812,483.23	816,150.06	799,492.42
Provision for Reserves	481,903.09	492,187.66	535,338.12	537,104.58	528,040.72
Total Operating Ex- penses and Reserves.	\$2,815,530.51	\$2,925,928.33	\$3,094,986.94	\$2,966,764.77	\$2,914,935.78
Operating Surplus.....	\$828,228.02	\$992,714.81	\$729,871.61	\$635,070.27	\$327,700.28
	1945	1946	1947	1948	
Revenue.....	\$2,940,101.12	\$2,520,296.92	\$2,963,840.07	\$3,097,433.61	
Operating Expenses and Provision for Reserves:					
Operating Expenses.....	1,610,644.77	1,690,084.66	1,763,516.28	1,894,189.42	
Provision for Sinking Fund.....	773,844.29	778,508.72	784,744.36	811,188.29	
Provision for Reserves.....	528,816.23	260,952.51	342,731.10	270,372.34	
Total Operating Expenses and Reserves	\$2,913,305.29	\$2,729,545.89	\$2,890,991.74	\$2,975,750.05	
Operating Deficit.....		\$209,248.97			
Operating Surplus.....	\$26,795.83		\$72,848.33	\$121,683.56	

Mr. Dennison asked the following Question (No. 85):—

1. From whom has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission purchased cross-arms and pole line hardware since January 1st, 1944. 2. In what amounts have such purchases been made from each supplier in each year. 3. Which of the above suppliers were manufacturers of the materials purchased.

The 1st Vice-Chairman of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario replied as follows:—

1 and 2—

Crossarms	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
B.C. Crossarm Co.....	\$37,000	\$84,400	\$201,740	\$526,100	\$411,435
J. B. Smith & Sons.....	1,400	1,200	650	600	300
Northern Electric Co.....		11,000			
American Crossarm Co.....			4,500		

Pole Line Hardware

Northern Electric Co.	45,000	74,500	139,000	768,000	558,000
Canadian Line Materials Ltd.	42,000	63,700	120,000	739,000	401,000
Line & Cable Accessories Ltd.	16,000	33,500	66,500	554,219	479,000
James R. Kearney Corp.	19,000	15,000	39,500	244,590	116,200
Canadian General Electric Co.	15,000	47,000	90,500	348,250	361,000
Steel Co. of Canada Ltd. . . . .	.....	5,000	10,000	40,000	101,000
Dominion Cutout Co. Ltd. . . . .	.....	.....	5,000	53,000	.....
R. Mitchell & Co., Montreal. . . . .	.....	.....	.....	26,000	.....

3. The Commission has no information on this matter.

Mr. Robinson asked the following Question (No. 87):—

1. What is the area in acres of land to be flooded by the Pine Portage power dam. 2. What arrangements were made for the clearing of timber from this land. 3. What was the total cost of clearing the land. 4. What proportion of that cost represents the cost of cutting merchantable timber. 5. What was the cost of removing the merchantable timber after it had been cut. 6. To what purchasers were the spruce and balsam sold, in what quantities, and at what price to each purchaser. 7. To what purchasers was the jack-pine sold, in what quantities, and at what price to each purchaser. 8. To what purchasers were the poplar and birch sold, in what quantities, and at what price to each purchaser. 9. What was the total revenue received from the sale of the merchantable timber. 10. Was any tender, bid or offer received from any company for the removal of all or part of the timber from this land, and if so, from whom, and what were the terms of any such tender, bid or offer.

The 1st Vice-Chairman of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario replied as follows:—

1. The area to be flooded is 6,000 acres. 2. The clearing is being done under the supervision of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission's Construction Department to the requirements of the Department of Lands and Forests, Ontario. Essentially, the area is divided into small parcels or lots, and contracts for clearing these parcels are let to individuals, i.e., "shackers". 3. Clearing only partially completed. Total cost not available. 4. The cost of cutting merchantable timber is included in the price for clearing. 5. The price paid for hauling to main roads on river landings is \$0.04 per lineal foot. 6 and 7. The area being cleared is under license to the Great Lakes Paper Company Limited and the Brompton Pulp and Paper Company Limited, and all pulpwood being produced is being sold to the respective licensees. Both Companies accept spruce, balsam and jackpine pulpwood at a common price. No records are available of the amount of each type cut to date. The Great Lakes Paper Company Limited has contracted to purchase approximately 70,000 cords at a price of \$12.54 per cord, delivered to river landings, 34,000 cords of which have been cut to date. The Brompton Pulp and Paper Company Limited has contracted to purchase 1,000 cords at a price of \$9.00 per cord, delivered to river landings, 75 cords of which have been cut to date. In both cases the Company pays the stumpage dues to the Crown. The contract prices above are based on the estimated cost of producing pulpwood in a straight pulpwood operation on the respective areas.

8. The Brompton Pulp and Paper Company Limited have contracted to purchase 300 cords of strip-peeled poplar pulpwood at a price of \$9.42 per cord, including the Crown charges, delivered to river landings. To date, however, 2,200 cords have been cut, all of which the Brompton Pulp and Paper Company have agreed to purchase at the above rate. 9. All the timber cut to date has been or will be used for construction purposes, at Pine Portage Development. 10. No. Arrangements for clearing as answered in part 2 of this Question.

Mr. MacLeod asked the following Question (No. 90):—

1. How many young people between the ages of 15 and 21 years have been committed to the Reform Institutions of Ontario since 1938. 2. How many of those committed were from the cities of Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, Windsor, Fort William, Port Arthur, Timmins and Sudbury. 3. To what extent, directly or indirectly, was the use of intoxicating drink a factor in the committal of the offence

The Minister of Reform Institutions replied as follows:—

1. 9,801. 2. 5,439. 3. Information obtainable only at Court level.

Mr. Ellis asked the following Question (No. 96):—

1. How many acres of arable farm land in Ontario are now vacant or not used for farming purposes. 2. What steps are being taken by the Government to assist immigrants who are qualified farmers to settle on such farms. 3. Has any provision been made for financial assistance to those willing to go on the land, and if so, what is the extent and what are the conditions of such provisions.

The Minister of Agriculture replied as follows:—

1. The 1941 Dominion Census showed a total of 5,563 abandoned or idle farms in Ontario. These farms comprised a total area of 634,498 acres and 132,254 acres of improved land. 3,665 of these farms were situated in the County of Haliburton and in the Districts of Northern Ontario. 2. Where immigrants settle on farms they will be accorded the same measure of assistance in connection with their farm problems as is given other farmers through the services of Agricultural Representatives, Fieldmen and Agricultural Institutions. 3. None.

Mr. Scott (Beaches) asked the following Question (No. 98):—

How many applications were received, and how many were granted in the years 1943-44, 1944-45, 1945-46, 1946-47, 1947-48, 1948-49 for Dominion-Provincial Student-Aid Bursaries: 1. Type A Bursaries: University (First Year), Normal School, Grade XIII, Grade XII (Vocational); 2. Type B Bursaries: Universities and affiliated Colleges, Ontario College of Art, Ontario College of Education, Normal Schools, Provincial Technical Institutes.

The Minister of Education replied as follows:—

1 and 2—

Academic Year	Name of Awards	Class	Applications Received	Number of Awards Granted
1943-1944	Province of Ontario Scholarships	University (1st Year).....	211	101
		Normal School.....	38	38
		Grade XIII.....	81	53
			330	192
1944-1945	Dominion-Provincial Student-Aid Scholarships	University (1st Year).....	266	141
		Normal School.....	65	40
		Grade XIII.....	105	86
	Dominion-Provincial Student-Aid Scholarships	Renewals of University (1st Year) Awards.....	73	58
	Dominion-Provincial Student-Aid Bursaries	University (2nd Year, etc.)....	234	200
		Normal School.....	41	39
		Ontario College of Art.....	1	1
		Ontario College of Education..	1	1
1945-1946*	Dominion-Provincial Student-Aid Scholarships	University (1st Year).....	360	161
		Normal School.....	112	60
		Grade XIII.....	208	168
	Dominion-Provincial Student-Aid Bursaries	University (2nd Year, etc.)....	268	204
		Normal School.....	29	29
		Ontario Training College for Technical Teachers.....	1	1
		Ontario College of Art.....	3	3
		Ontario College of Education..	6	6
			987	632
	Dominion-Provincial Student-Aid Scholarships	University (1st Year).....	332	166
		Normal School.....	133	40
		Grade XIII.....	269	176
		Grade XII (Vocational).....	37	26
		University (2nd Year, etc.)....	346	298
		Normal School.....	41	33
		Ontario Training College for Technical Teachers.....	2	2
1946-1947	Dominion-Provincial Student-Aid Scholarships	University (1st Year).....	441	158
		Normal School.....	131	80
		Grade XIII.....	312	184
	Dominion-Provincial Student-Aid Bursaries	Grade XII (Vocational).....	89	48
		University (2nd Year, etc.)....	482	430
		Normal School.....	54	46
		Ontario College of Art.....	3	3
		Ontario College of Education..	20	17
1947-1948	Dominion-Provincial Student-Aid Scholarships	Provincial Technical Institute..	1	1
			1,533	967
	Dominion-Provincial Student-Aid Bursaries	University (1st Year).....	441	158
		Normal School.....	131	80
		Grade XIII.....	312	184
		Grade XII (Vocational).....	89	48
	Dominion-Provincial Student-Aid Bursaries	University (2nd Year, etc.)....	482	430
		Normal School.....	54	46
		Ontario College of Art.....	3	3
		Ontario College of Education..	20	17
		Provincial Technical Institute..	1	1
			1,533	967

Academic Year	Name of Awards	Class	Applications Received	Number of Awards Granted
1948-1949 (Incomplete)	Dominion-Provincial Student-Aid Bursaries, Type A	University (1st Year).....	493	158
		Normal School.....	200	84
		Grade XIII.....	369	216
		Grade XII (Vocational).....	87	41
	Dominion-Provincial Student-Aid Bursaries, Type B	University (2nd Year, etc.)....	598	461
		Normal School.....	72	56
		Ontario College of Art.....	8	5
		Ontario College of Education..	50	25
		Provincial Technical Institute..	14	6
			<hr/> 1,891	<hr/> 1,052

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill (No. 28), An Act respecting the Township of East York.

Bill (No. 30), An Act respecting the City of Owen Sound.

Bill (No. 32), An Act respecting the Township of Sandwich West.

Bill (No. 33), An Act respecting the City of St. Catharines.

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill (No. 158), An Act respecting Oleomargarine, having been read,

Mr. Goodfellow moved, in the absence of Mr. Kennedy, that the Bill be now read a second time and, a debate arising, after some time the Motion having been put was carried on the following Division:—

YEAS

Allen	Dunbar	Hanna
Baxter	Easton	Harvey
Blackwell	Edwards	(Sault Ste. Marie)
Brown	Ellis	Harvey
Calder	Fell	(Nipissing)
Cathcart	Foote	Houck
Cecile	Foster	Hunt
Challies	Frost	Isley
Chartrand	Fullerton	Janes
Daley	Gemmell	Johnston
Dempsey	Goodfellow	(Parry Sound)
Dennison	Gordon	Johnston
Dent	Griesinger	(Simcoe Centre)
Doucett	Hall	Jolliffe
Downer	Hamilton	Kelley

YEAS—Continued

Leavens	Park	Stewart
Mackenzie	Parry	Taylor
Macphail	Patrick	Temple
Martin	Phillips	Thomas
Millard	Porter	(Elgin)
Morrow	Pringle	Thomas
Murdoch	Pryde	(Ontario)
McDonald	Robinson	Thornberry
McEwing	Robson	Villeneuve
McMillan	Sandercock	Walker
Nault	Scott	Walters
Newman	(Peterborough)	Welsh
Nixon	Scott	White
Oliver	(Beaches)	Wisner—79

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Salsberg—2

and the Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 23), An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 157), An Act to amend The Public Lands Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 159), An Act to amend The Mining Tax Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 160), An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 162), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 163), An Act to amend The Adoption Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 164), An Act to amend The Farm Products Grades and Sales Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 165), An Act to amend The Department of Travel and Publicity Act, 1946.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 166), An Act respecting Tourist Establishments.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1950, the following sums:—

116. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Mines.....	\$ 274,000.00
117. To defray the expenses of the Geological Branch.....	219,000.00
118. To defray the expenses of the Mines Inspection and Mine Rescue Stations Branch.....	110,000.00
119. To defray the expenses of the Laboratories Branch.....	81,100.00
120. To defray the expenses of the Natural Gas Commissioner....	28,800.00
121. To defray the expenses of the Sulphur Fumes Arbitrator.....	8,000.00
122. To defray the expenses of the Mining Lands Branch.....	125,800.00
94. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Labour.....	183,807.00
95. To defray the expenses of the Industry and Labour Board Branch.....	125,450.00
96. To defray the expenses of the Apprenticeship Branch.....	218,800.00
97. To defray the expenses of the Boiler Inspection Branch.....	100,990.00
98. To defray the expenses of the Factory Inspection Branch....	13,490.00
99. To defray the expenses of the Board of Examiners of Operating Engineers.....	39,490.00
100. To defray the expenses of the Minimum Wage Branch.....	34,360.00
101. To defray the expenses of the Composite Inspection Branch..	191,000.00
102. To defray the expenses of the Labour Relations Board.....	45,875.00
103. To defray the expenses of the Industry and Labour Board...	5,500,000.00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patrick reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

And the House having continued to sit until 12 of the Clock, Midnight,

TUESDAY, MARCH 29TH, 1949.

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill (No. 137), An Act to amend The Barristers Act, having been read,

Mr. Thornberry moved that the Bill be now read a second time, and, a debate arising, after some time the Motion having been put was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Dennison	Jolliffe	Taylor
Ellis	Millard	Temple
Fell	Park	Thornberry
Harvey	Robinson	Walters
(Sault Ste. Marie)	Scott	Wismer—15
Isley	(Beaches)	

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Allen	Gordon	Nixon
Baxter	Griesinger	Oliver
Blackwell	Hall	Parry
Brown	Hanna	Patrick
Calder	Houck	Phillips
Cathcart	Hunt	Porter
Cecile	Janes	Pringle
Challies	Johnston	Pryde
Chartrand	(Parry Sound)	Salsberg
Daley	Johnston	Sandercock
Dent	(Simcoe Centre)	Scott
Doucett	Kelley	(Peterborough)
Downer	Mackenzie	Stewart
Dunbar	MacLeod	Thomas
Edwards	Martin	(Elgin)
Foote	Morrow	Villeneuve
Frost	Murdoch	Walker
Gemmell	McDonald	Welsh
Goodfellow	McMillan	White—54
	Nault	

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill (No. 64), "An Act to amend The Election Act," having been read, on motion by Mr. MacLeod,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and the Bill withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill (No. 67), "An Act to Extend the Right to Vote at Municipal Elections to the Classes of Persons that may Vote at Elections to the Assembly," having been read, on motion by Mr. Salsberg,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and the Bill withdrawn.

Notice of Motion No. 2 by Mr. Dennison, having been read as follows:—

That in the opinion of this House, to be consistent with the principles of democracy, every resident of a municipality who is entitled to vote at elections to the Assembly should be entitled to be entered on the voters' list and to vote at municipal elections in the municipality, and no person should be entitled to more than one vote.

The Motion was, with the consent of the House, withdrawn.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Return to an Order of the House dated March 17th, 1949, That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. To what person or companies were contracts let for construction of the new highway from Highland Creek to the end of the pavement at Oshawa. 2. What was the mileage covered under each contract. 3. What was the cost per mile of construction under each contract. 4. Which of said contracts were awarded by tender. (*Sessional Papers No. 51.*)

The House then adjourned at 12.45 a.m.

M. COOKE DAVIES,
Speaker.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr. Kelley—On Wednesday next—Resolution—That this House will, on.....next, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering the following Resolution:—

That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may designate any hospital established under *The Alcoholism Research Foundation Act, 1940* as a hospital within the meaning of *The Public Hospitals Act* and a hospital so designated

shall be eligible to receive grants under *The Hospitals Aid Act, 1948* in accordance with regulations under that Act as provided in Bill (No. 173), *An Act to Provide for the Establishment of the Alcoholism Research Foundation*.

NOTICE

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts will meet in Committee Room No. 1, to-morrow, Tuesday, March 29th, at 10 a.m.

The Standing Committee on Fish and Game will meet in Committee Room No. 2, to-morrow, Tuesday, March 29th, at 10 a.m.

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 178), intituled, "The Windsor Metropolitan General Hospital Inquiry Act." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 179), intituled, "An Act to amend The Milk Control Act, 1948." *Mr. Kennedy.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 167), The Public Vehicle Act, 1949.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 168), The Public Commercial Vehicle Act, 1949.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 171), An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1947.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 172), The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1949.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 173), An Act to provide for the Establishment of The Alcoholism Research Foundation.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 174), An Act to amend The Crown Timber Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 138), An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 175), An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill (No. 42), The Fumes Control Act, 1949, having been read, on motion by Mr. Dowling,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and the Bill withdrawn.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Resolution and certain Bills.

Mr. Frost acquainted the House that the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Patrick reported that the Committee had come to a certain Resolution as follows:—

Resolved.

That in ascertaining and fixing the annual profits of a mine for the purposes of section 4 of *The Mining Tax Act* the total of expenses, payments, allowances or deductions under subsection 3 of section 4 of *The Mining Tax Act* shall be reduced by an amount equal to any sum paid or payable in respect of the year's output of the mine under *The Emergency Gold Mining Assistance Act* (Canada) as provided by Bill (No. 159), *An Act to amend The Mining Tax Act*.

Also, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill (No. 157), An Act to amend The Public Lands Act.

Bill (No. 159), An Act to amend The Mining Tax Act.

Bill (No. 160), An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Bill (No. 162), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

Bill (No. 163), An Act to amend The Adoption Act.

Bill (No. 164), An Act to amend The Farm Products Grades and Sales Act.

Bill (No. 165), An Act to amend The Department of Travel and Publicity Act, 1946.

Bill (No. 166), An Act respecting Tourist Establishments.

and to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 78), An Act to amend The Lakes and Rivers Improvement Act.

Bill (No. 158), An Act respecting Oleomargarine.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted and that the Bills reported be severally read the third time to-morrow.

The House according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1950, the following sums:—

21. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Attorney-General.....	\$ 451,000.00
22. To defray the expenses of the Office of the Legislative Counsel.....	66,600.00
23. To defray the expenses of the Office of The Registrar of Regulations.....	15,800.00
24. To defray the expenses of the Supreme Court of Ontario.....	159,375.00
25. To defray the expenses of the Shorthand Reporters.....	67,000.00
26. To defray the expenses of the Land Titles Office.....	52,000.00
27. To defray the expenses of the Drainage Referees.....	2,700.00
28. To defray the expenses of the Criminal Justice Accounts.....	2,006,600.00
29. To defray the expenses of the Public Trustees' Office.....	211,100.00
30. To defray the expenses of the Official Guardian's Office.....	62,200.00
31. To defray the expenses of the Accountant's Office, Supreme Court of Ontario.....	27,700.00
32. To defray the expenses of the Fire Marshal's Office.....	165,090.00
33. To defray the expenses of the Inspector of Legal Offices.....	214,200.00
34. To defray the expenses of the Law Enforcement Branch (Provincial Police).....	3,324,100.00
35. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Securities Commission..	142,000.00
93. To defray the expenses of the Department of Insurance.....	109,700.00

137. To defray the expenses of the Civil Service Commission	68,750.00
138. To defray the expenses of the Office of The Speaker	15,600.00
139. To defray the expenses of the Clerk of The Legislative Assembly	33,260.00
140. To defray the expenses of the Sessional Requirements	396,950.00
141. To defray the expenses of the Office of The Crown-in-Chancery	13,880.00
142. To defray the expenses of the King's Printer	73,850.00
143. To defray the expenses of the Social Security and Rehabilita- tion Committee	15,000.00
144. To defray the expenses of the Miscellaneous Requirements	10,000.00
145. To defray the expenses of the Administration—Public Service Superannuation Fund	26,000.00

And the House having continued to sit until 12 of the Clock, Midnight,

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87. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Highways	1,400,300.00
88. To defray the expenses of the Division Offices	1,110,000.00
89. To defray the expenses of the Municipal Roads Branch	150,000.00
90. To defray the expenses of the Gasoline Tax Branch	130,000.00
91. To defray the expenses of the Miscellaneous Permits Branch	45,000.00
92. To defray the expenses of the Motor Vehicles Branch	220,000.00
36. To defray the expenses of the Main Office and General Depart- mental Expenses, Department of Education	532,500.00
37. To defray the expenses of the Public and Separate Schools Branch	980,300.00
38. To defray the expenses of the High Schools and Collegiate Institutes Branch	126,500.00
39. To defray the expenses of the Vocational Education Branch	788,400.00
40. To defray the expenses of the Training Schools Branch	644,900.00
41. To defray the expenses of the Special Services	812,900.00
42. To defray the expenses of the Departmental Examinations Branch	378,400.00
43. To defray the expenses of the Public Libraries Branch	51,000.00
44. To defray the expenses of the Legislative Library	24,700.00
45. To defray the expenses of the Public Records and Archives	18,400.00
46. To defray the expenses of the Text Books Branch	127,200.00
47. To defray the expenses of the Ontario School for the Blind, Brantford	168,900.00
48. To defray the expenses of the Ontario School for the Deaf, Belleville	335,500.00
49. To defray the expenses of the Provincial Training Projects, Scholarships and Bursaries, etc.	447,500.00
50. To defray the expenses of the Legislative Grants, etc.	37,932,000.00
51. To defray the expenses of the Miscellaneous Grants	143,700.00
52. To defray the expenses of the Grants to Provincial and other Universities, etc.	3,450,000.00
53. To defray the expenses of the Teachers' Superannuation	4,000.00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patrick reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Blackwell,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns the present sitting thereof it do stand adjourned until 2.00 of the clock this afternoon.

The House then adjourned at 4.50 a.m.

M. COOKE DAVIES,
Speaker.

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PRAYERS.

2 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Robson, from the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented the Committee's Report and moved that it be printed as an appendix to the Journals, which motion was carried.

Mr. Janes, from the Standing Committee on Fish and Game, presented the Committee's Report and moved that it be printed as an appendix to the Journals of the House, which motion was carried.

Mr. Hamilton, from the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented the Committee's Report and moved that it be printed as an appendix to the Journals of the House, which motion was carried.

Mr. Hamilton, from the Select Committee appointed to direct the expenditure of any sum set apart in the Estimates for Art Purposes, presented the Committee's Report which was read, as follows, and adopted:—

Your Committee recommends that it be authorized to purchase from the Laing Art Galleries a picture by the well-known Ontario Artist, Mr. Fred Brigden, at a cost of \$250.00.

Your Committee recommends that it be authorized to purchase, during the fiscal year commencing on April 1st next, paintings of Ontario scenes by Ontario artists at a total cost of \$1,500.00.

Your Committee recommends that it be authorized to proceed with the painting of portraits of Lieutenant-Governors, former Prime Ministers and former Speakers of the Assembly, the portrait in each case to be painted by artists chosen by the subjects, the cost in each case not to exceed the sum of \$1,500.00.

Mr. White, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented the Committee's report, which was read, as follows, and adopted:—

Your Committee recommends that the supplies allowance per member for the current Session of the Assembly be fixed at the sum of \$25.00 and that, to meet the convenience of the Members, a cheque for that amount be issued to each Member of the Assembly in order that he may make the desired purchases in his own constituency.

Also that an allowance be authorized and a cheque issued to each of the full-time daily newspaper representatives covering the present Session of the Legislative Assembly, as nominated by the Press Gallery and approved by Mr. Speaker.

Your Committee recommends that copies of the Canadian Parliamentary Guide, the Canadian Almanac and the Canada Year Book be purchased for distribution to the members of the Assembly.

Your Committee recommends that Departmental Reports and Sessional Papers for the current year be printed in the following numbers:—

Public Accounts.....	2,250
Estimates	1,250
Elections.....	3,250
Lands and Forests (including Game and Fisheries Report).....	1,450
Mines.....	250
Legal Offices.....	650
Superintendent of Insurance: Abstract.....	750
Detailed.....	950
Registrar of Loan Corporations: Abstract.....	400
Detailed.....	650
Public Works.....	325
Highways.....	650
Labour.....	850
Education.....	1,250
University of Toronto.....	325
Births, Marriages and Deaths.....	250
Department of Health.....	800
Ontario Hospital for Mentally Subnormal and Epileptics:	
April 1st, 1947, to December 31st, 1947.....	650
January 1st, 1947, to December 31st, 1948.....	650
General Hospitals, Hospitals for Incurables, Sanatoria and Red Cross Hospitals.....	1,450
Prisons and Reformatories.....	940

Ontario Training Schools.....	915
Public Welfare.....	750
Liquor Control Board.....	1,000
Department of Agriculture (Minister).....	1,900
Department of Agriculture (Statistics).....	3,250
Ontario Northland Transportation Commission.....	550
Ontario Municipal Board.....	600
Hydro-Electric Power Commission.....	3,650
Provincial Auditor.....	300
Workmen's Compensation Board.....	1,250
Ontario Veterinary College.....	1,750
Provincial Police.....	410
Niagara Parks Commission.....	650
Fire Marshal.....	1,450
Civil Service Commissioner.....	450

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill (No. 161), An Act respecting The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, Steep Rock Iron Ore Mines Limited, The Ontario-Minnesota Pulp and Paper Company Limited and His Majesty the King.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill (No. 169), An Act respecting certain Charitable and other Gifts, having been read,

Mr. Frost moved that the Bill be now read a second time, and, a debate arising, after some time it was, on motion by Mr. Jolliffe,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Porter,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns the present sitting thereof it do stand adjourned until 11.00 o'clock to-morrow morning and will rise for noon recess at 1.00 o'clock to-morrow afternoon to resume at 3.00 in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned at 11.05 p.m.

M. COOKE DAVIES,
Speaker.

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PRAYERS.

11 O'CLOCK A.M.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 176), An Act to amend The Game and Fisheries Act, 1946.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 177), An Act to amend The Real Estate and Business Brokers Act, 1946.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 178), The Windsor Metropolitan General Hospital Inquiry Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill (No. 179), An Act to amend The Milk Control Act, 1948, having been read, &

Mr. Goodfellow moved, in the absence of Mr. Kennedy, that the Bill be now read a second time. The Motion having been put was carried on the following unanimous Recorded Vote:—

YEAS

Allen
Baxter
Blackwell
Calder
Cecile

Challies
Daley
Dennison
Dent
Doucett

Downer
Dunbar
Easton
Edwards
Ellis

YEAS—Continued

Fell	Johnston (Simcoe Centre)	Pringle
Foote		Pryde
Foster	Kelley	Robson
Frost	Leavens	Salsberg
Fullerton	Mackenzie	Scott (Peterborough)
Gemmell	MacLeod	
Goodfellow	Macphail	Stewart
Gordon	Martin	Taylor
Griesinger	Millard	Temple
Grummett	Morrow	Thomas (Elgin)
Hamilton	McDonald	
Hanna	McEwing	Thomas (Ontario)
Harvey (Nipissing)	McMillan	
	Nault	Thornberry
Houck	Newman	Villeneuve
Hunt	Nixon	Walker
Isley	Oliver	Walters
Janes	Park	Welsh
Johnston (Parry Sound)	Patrick	White
	Phillips	Wismer—70
	Porter	

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and the Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Resolution and certain Bills.

Mr. Frost acquainted the House that the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Patrick reported that the Committee had come to a certain Resolution as follows:—

Resolved,

That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may designate any hospital established under *The Alcoholism Research Foundation Act, 1949* as a hospital within the meaning of *The Public Hospitals Act* and a hospital so designated shall be eligible to receive grants under *The Hospitals Aid Act, 1948* in accordance with regulations under that Act as provided in Bill (No. 173), *An Act to Provide for the Establishment of the Alcoholism Research Foundation.*

Also, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill (No. 173), An Act to provide for the Establishment of The Alcoholism Research Foundation.

Bill (No. 174), An Act to amend The Crown Timber Act.

Bill (No. 175), An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

Bill (No. 161), An Act respecting The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, Steep Rock Iron Ore Mines Limited, The Ontario-Minnesota Pulp and Paper Company Limited and His Majesty the King.

Bill (No. 171), An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1947.

Bill (No. 23), An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

and to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 98), An Act to amend The Professional Engineers Act.

Bill (No. 167), The Public Vehicle Act, 1949.

Bill (No. 168), The Public Commercial Vehicle Act, 1949.

Bill (No. 192), The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1949.

Bill (No. 138), An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted and that the Bills reported be severally read the third time to-morrow.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill (No. 78), An Act to amend The Lakes and Rivers Improvement Act.

Bill (No. 157), An Act to amend The Public Lands Act.

Bill (No. 159), An Act to amend The Mining Tax Act.

Bill (No. 160), An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Bill (No. 162), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

Bill (No. 163), An Act to amend The Adoption Act.

Bill (No. 164), An Act to amend The Farm Products Grades and Sales Act.

Bill (No. 165), An Act to amend The Department of Travel and Publicity Act, 1946.

Bill (No. 166), An Act respecting Tourist Establishments.

The Order of the Day for the Third Reading of Bill (No. 158), An Act respecting Oleomargarine, having been read,

Mr. Goodfellow moved, in the absence of Mr. Kennedy, that the Bill be now read a third time.

Mr. Wismer moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Park,

"That the Bill be not now read the third time, but be forthwith recommended to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to amend the same by striking out the words 'one and six-tenths' in the second line of section 4 of the Bill, and substituting therefor the words 'two and seven-tenths'."

Mr. Speaker ruled that the proposed amendment was out of order under the provisions of Rule 49 which provides that "no motion, or amendment, the subject matter of which has been decided upon, can be again proposed during the same Session."

Mr. Speaker reminded the House that a similar amendment had been proposed to the section in question when it was being considered in Committee of the Whole House, which amendment had been defeated and the House had carried the section as it stands.

On Mr. Grummett appealing against Mr. Speaker's ruling, the ruling was sustained on the following Division:—

YEAS

Allen	Edwards	Johnston
Baxter	Footé	(Simcoe Centre)
Blackwell	Foster	Kelley
Brown	Frost	Mackenzie
Calder	Gemmell	Martin
Cathcart	Goodfellow	Morrow
Cecile	Gordon	Murdoch
Challies	Griesinger	McDonald
Chartrand	Hall	McEwing
Cox	Hamilton	McMillan
Daley	Hanna	Nault
Dempsey	Hunt	Newman
Dent	Janes	Nixon
Doucett	Johnston	Oliver
Downer	(Parry Sound)	Parry
Dunbar		Patrick

YEAS—Continued

Phillips	Sandercock	Villeneuve
Porter	Scott	Walker
Pringle	(Peterborough)	Welsh
Pryde	Stewart	White—58
Robson	Thomas	
	(Elgin)	

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Dennison	Isley	Scott
Dowling	Leavens	(Beaches)
Easton	MacLeod	Taylor
Ellis	Macphail	Temple
Fell	Park	Thomas
Grummett	Robinson	(Ontario)
Harvey	Salsberg	Thornberry
(Sault Ste. Marie)		Walters
		Wismer—21

Mr. MacLeod, seconded by Mr. Salsberg, then moved in amendment to the motion for Third Reading of the Bill,

That Bill (No. 158), An Act respecting Oleomargarine, be not now read a third time but be read a third time this date six months hence.

The proposed amendment having been put was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Gordon	Salsberg	Walker—4
MacLeod		

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Allen	Dowling	Hamilton
Baxter	Downer	Hanna
Blackwell	Dunbar	Harvey
Brown	Easton	(Sault Ste. Marie)
Calder	Edwards	Hunt
Cathcart	Ellis	Isley
Cecile	Fell	Janes
Challies	Foote	Johnston
Chartrand	Foster	(Parry Sound)
Cox	Frost	Johnston
Daley	Gammel	(Simcoe Centre)
Dempsey	Goodfellow	Kelley
Dennison	Griesinger	Leavens
Dent	Grummett	Mackenzie
Doucett	Hall	Macphail

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Martin	Patrick	Taylor
Morrow	Phillips	Temple
Murdoch	Porter	Thomas
McDonald	Pringle	(Elgin)
McEwing	Pryde	Thomas
McMillan	Robinson	(Ontario)
Nault	Robson	Thornberry
Newman	Sandercock	Villeneuve
Nixon	Scott	Walters
Oliver	(Peterborough)	Welsh
Park	Scott	White
Parry	(Beaches)	Wismer—75
	Stewart	

Mr. Wismer, seconded by Mr. Park, then attempted to move a further amendment to the motion as follows:—

That the motion for Third Reading of Bill (No. 158), An Act respecting Oleomargarine, be amended by striking out all the words of the motion after the word “that”, and substituting therefor the following:—

“the Bill be not now read the third time, but be forthwith recommitted to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to amend the Bill by striking out section 4 of the same.”

Mr. Speaker ruled that the proposed amendment was out of order on the following grounds:—

The main motion was that the Bill be now read a third time. The amendment moved by Mr. MacLeod was that the Bill be not now read a third time but be read a third time this date six months hence. The defeat of a motion that the Bill be not now read a third time was a decision by the House that the Bill would now be read the third time and no further amendment could be entertained.

On Mr. Grummett appealing against Mr. Speaker's ruling, the ruling was sustained on the following Division:—

YEAS

Allen	Dent	Hamilton
Baxter	Doucett	Hanna
Blackwell	Downer	Hunt
Brown	Dunbar	Janes
Calder	Edwards	Johnston
Cathcart	Foote	(Parry Sound)
Cecile	Foster	Johnston
Challies	Frost	(Simcoe Centre)
Chartrand	Gemmell	Kelley
Cox	Goodfellow	Mackenzie
Daley	Griesinger	Martin
Dempsey	Hall	Morrow

YEAS—Continued

Murdoch	Parry	Scott
McDonald	Patrick	(Peterborough)
McEwing	Phillips	Stewart
McMillan	Porter	Thomas
Nault	Pringle	(Elgin)
Newman	Pryde	Villeneuve
Nixon	Robson	Welsh
Oliver	Sandercock	White—56

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Dennison	Isley	Taylor
Dowling	Leavens	Temple
Easton	MacLeod	Thomas
Ellis	Macphail	(Ontario)
Fell	Park	Thornberry
Gordon	Robinson	Walker
Grummett	Salsberg	Walters
Harvey	Scott	Wisner—23
(Sault Ste. Marie)	(Beaches)	

and the Bill was accordingly read the third time and was passed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1950, the following sums:—

104. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Lands and Forests.....	\$1,492,525.00
105. To defray the expenses of the Surveys Branch.....	150,300.00
106. To defray the expenses of the Forest Research Branch.....	206,800.00
107. To defray the expenses of the District Offices.....	5,842,121.00
108. To defray the expenses of the Extra Fire Fighting.....	1,500,000.00
109. To defray the expenses of the Fire Prevention, Conservation of Fish, Wildlife and Reforestation.....	145,620.00
110. To defray the expenses of the Air Service Branch.....	769,134.00
111. To defray the expenses of the Grants.....	9,100.00
112. To defray the expenses of the Wolf Bounty.....	75,000.00
113. To defray the expenses of the Bear Bounty.....	15,000.00
114. To defray the expenses of the Timber Management Branch..	4,630,000.00
173. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Reform Institutions.....	630,800.00
174. To defray the expenses of the Board of Parole.....	56,100.00
175. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Reformatory, Guelph..	1,855,000.00
176. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Reformatory, Mimico..	450,000.00

177. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Reformatory, Brampton	250,000.00
178. To defray the expenses of the Mercer Reformatory, Toronto..	428,000.00
179. To defray the expenses of the Industrial Farm, Burwash.....	1,150,000.00
180. To defray the expenses of the Industrial Farm, Monteith.....	182,000.00
181. To defray the expenses of the Industrial Farm, Neys.....	165,000.00
182. To defray the expenses of the Rideau Industrial Farm, Bur- rit's Rapids.....	182,000.00
183. To defray the expenses of the Burtch Industrial Farm, Brantford.....	181,000.00
184. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Training School for Boys—Bowmanville and Galt Branches.....	520,000.00
185. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Training School for Girls—Cobourg.....	201,000.00
186. To defray the expenses of the Industrial Farms.....	85,000.00
133. To defray the expenses of the Office of Prime Minister.....	41,650.00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patrick reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Porter,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns the present sitting thereof it do stand adjourned until 10.30 of the clock to-morrow morning and will rise for noon recess at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon to resume at 1.30 in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned at 12.00 midnight.

M. COOKE DAVIES,
Speaker.

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PRAYERS.

10.30 O'CLOCK A.M.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31, 1950, the following sums:—

152. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Public Welfare.....	316,052.00
153. To defray the expenses of the Day Nurseries Branch.....	163,848.00
154. To defray the expenses of the Children's Aid Branch.....	1,300,185.00
155. To dray the expenses of the Youth and Child Welfare Branch.....	82,264.00
156. To defray the expenses of the Mothers' Allowances Commission.....	5,337,091.00
157. To defray the expenses of the Old Age Pensions Commission.....	11,700,000.00
158. To defray the expenses of the Homes for the Aged.....	379,324.00
159. To defray the expenses of the Welfare Units.....	220,210.00
160. To defray the expenses of the Old Age Pensions Commission Branch.....	23,009,578.00
54. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Health.....	1,259,050.00
55. To defray the expenses of the Health Units Branch.....	473,700.00
56. To defray the expenses of the Public Health Nursing Branch.....	40,000.00
57. To defray the expenses of the Maternal and Child Hygiene Branch.....	314,500.00
58. To defray the expenses of the Dental Service Branch.....	38,750.00
59. To defray the expenses of the Nurses' Registration Branch...	40,500.00
60. To defray the expenses of the Epidemiological Branch.....	438,000.00
61. To defray the expenses of the Venereal Diseases Control Branch.....	212,600.00
62. To defray the expenses of the Tuberculosis Prevention Branch.....	4,478,550.00

63. To defray the expenses of the Industrial Hygiene Branch....	196,000.00
64. To defray the expenses of the Sanitary Engineering Branch..	133,500.00
65. To defray the expenses of the Laboratory Branch—Central Laboratory.....	378,000.00
66. To defray the expenses of the Branch Laboratories.....	303,000.00
67. To defray the expenses of the Subsidized Laboratories.....	31,000.00
68. To defray the expenses of the Public and Private Hospitals Division.....	3,569,500.00
69. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospitals Division— General Expenses.....	885,400.00
70. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital, Brockville...	771,000.00
71. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital, Cobourg....	243,000.00
72. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital, Fort William	106,000.00
73. To defray the expenses of the Fort William-Port Arthur Unit	46,000.00
74. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital, Hamilton...	1,020,000.00
75. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital, Kingston....	867,000.00
76. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital, Langstaff....	304,000.00
77. To defray the expenses of the Langstaff-Concord Unit.....	10,000.00
78. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital, London.....	1,096,000.00
79. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital, New Toronto	891,000.00
80. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital School, Orillia.	1,280,000.00
81. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital, Penetanguishene.....	478,000.00
82. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital, St. Thomas..	1,016,000.00
83. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital, Toronto....	787,000.00
84. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital, Whitby.....	993,000.00
85. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital, Woodstock..	1,083,000.00
86. To defray the expenses of the Toronto Psychiatric Hospital..	286,000.00
187. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Travel and Publicity.....	60,290.00
188. To defray the expenses of the Publicity Branch.....	294,980.00
189. To defray the expenses of the Information Branch.....	95,480.00
190. To defray the expenses of the Development Branch.....	54,750.00
191. To defray the expenses of the Winter Promotion Branch....	11,250.00
192. To defray the expenses of the Division of Public Information.	72,800.00
126. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Planning and Development.....	62,680.00
127. To defray the expenses of the Community Planning Branch..	51,245.00
128. To defray the expenses of the Conservation Branch.....	193,060.00
129. To defray the expenses of the Immigration Branch.....	124,320.00
130. To defray the expenses of the Ontario House.....	280,600.00
131. To defray the expenses of the Research Council of Ontario...	290,000.00
132. To defray the expenses of the Trade and Industry Branch...	55,510.00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patrick reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-day.

Mr. Patrick, from the Committee of Supply, reported the following Resolution which was concurred in by the House:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray expenses of the Government Departments named be granted to His Majesty for the year ending March 31st, 1950:—

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE:

Main Office.....	\$ 563,090.00
Agricultural and Horticultural Societies Branch.....	732,600.00
Agricultural Representative Branch.....	768,062.00
Co-operation and Markets Branch.....	44,260.00
Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch.....	131,865.00
Dairy Branch.....	671,420.00
Farm Economics Branch.....	61,592.00
Fruit Branch.....	205,985.00
Live Stock Branch.....	547,365.00
Milk Control Board.....	78,740.00
Northern Ontario Branch.....	800,000.00
Statistics and Publications Branch.....	73,740.00
Women's Institute and Home Economics Service Branch....	193,010.00
Demonstration Farm, New Liskeard.....	23,470.00
Horticultural Experiment Station, Vineland.....	144,860.00
Kemptville Agricultural School.....	190,968.00
Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.....	2,038,250.00
Ontario Veterinary College, Guelph.....	567,350.00
Western Ontario Experimental Farm.....	55,640.00
Fruit Branch.....	250,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL:

Main Office.....	451,000.00
Office of the Legislative Counsel.....	66,600.00
Office of the Registrar of Regulations.....	15,800.00
Supreme Court of Ontario.....	159,375.00
Shorthand Reporters.....	67,000.00
Land Titles Office.....	52,000.00
Drainage Referees.....	2,700.00
Criminal Justice Accounts.....	2,006,600.00
Public Trustee's Office.....	211,100.00
Official Guardian's Office.....	62,200.00
Accountant's Office—Supreme Court of Ontario.....	27,700.00
Fire Marshal's Office.....	165,090.00
Inspector of Legal Offices.....	214,200.00
Law Enforcement Branch (Provincial Police).....	3,324,100.00
Ontario Securities Commission.....	142,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:

Main Office and General Departmental Expenses.....	532,500.00
Public and Separate Schools Branch.....	980,300.00
High Schools and Collegiate Institutes Branch.....	126,500.00
Vocational Education Branch.....	788,400.00
Training Schools Branch.....	644,900.00

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION—Continued

Special Services.....	\$ 812,900.00
Departmental Examinations Branch.....	378,400.00
Public Libraries Branch.....	51,000.00
Legislative Library.....	24,700.00
Public Records and Archives.....	18,400.00
Text Books Branch.....	127,200.00
Ontario School for the Blind, Brantford.....	168,900.00
Ontario School for the Deaf, Belleville.....	335,500.00
Provincial Training Projects, Scholarships and Bursaries, etc.	447,500.00
Legislative Grants, etc.....	37,932,000.00
Miscellaneous Grants.....	143,700.00
Grants to Provincial and other Universities, etc.....	3,450,000.00
Teachers' Superannuation, etc.....	4,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH:

Main Office.....	1,259,050.00
Health Units.....	473,700.00
Public Health Nursing Branch.....	40,000.00
Maternal and Child Hygiene Branch.....	314,500.00
Dental Service Branch.....	38,750.00
Nurses' Registration Branch.....	40,500.00
Epidemiological Branch.....	438,000.00
Venereal Diseases Control Branch.....	212,600.00
Tuberculosis Prevention Branch.....	4,478,550.00
Industrial Hygiene Branch.....	196,000.00
Sanitary Engineering Branch.....	133,500.00
Laboratory Branch—Central Laboratory.....	378,000.00
Branch Laboratories.....	303,000.00
Subsidized Laboratories.....	31,000.00
Public and Private Hospitals Division.....	3,569,500.00
Ontario Hospitals Division—General Expenses.....	885,400.00

Ontario Hospitals:

Brockville.....	771,000.00
Cobourg.....	243,000.00
Fort William.....	106,000.00
Fort William—Port Arthur Unit.....	46,000.00
Hamilton.....	1,020,000.00
Kingston.....	867,000.00
Langstaff.....	304,000.00
Langstaff—Concord Unit.....	10,000.00
London.....	1,096,000.00
New Toronto.....	891,000.00
Ontario Hospital School, Orillia.....	1,280,000.00
Penetanguishene.....	478,000.00
St. Thomas.....	1,016,000.00
Toronto.....	787,000.00
Whitby.....	993,000.00
Woodstock.....	1,083,000.00
Toronto Psychiatric Hospital.....	286,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS:

Main Office.....	\$ 1,400,300.00
Division Offices.....	1,110,000.00
Municipal Roads Branch.....	150,000.00
Gasoline Tax Branch.....	130,000.00
Miscellaneous Permits Branch.....	45,000.00
Motor Vehicles Branch.....	220,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE:

Main Office.....	109,700.00
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DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR:

Main Office.....	183,807.00
Industry and Labour Board.....	125,450.00
Apprenticeship Branch.....	218,800.00
Boiler Inspection Branch.....	100,990.00
Factory Inspection Branch.....	13,490.00
Board of Examiners of Operating Engineers.....	39,490.00
Minimum Wage Branch.....	34,360.00
Composite Inspection Branch.....	191,000.00
Labour Relations Board.....	45,875.00
Industry and Labour Board.....	5,500,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND FORESTS:

Main Office.....	1,492,525.00
Surveys Branch.....	150,300.00
Forest Research Branch.....	206,800.00
Basic Organization—District Offices.....	5,842,121.00
Extra Fire Fighting.....	1,500,000.00
Fire Prevention, Conservation of Fish, Wildlife and Re- forestation.....	145,620.00
Air Service Branch.....	769,134.00
Grants.....	9,100.00
Wolf Bounty.....	75,000.00
Bear Bounty.....	15,000.00
Timber Management Branch.....	4,630,000.00

OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.....	14,500.00
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DEPARTMENT OF MINES:

Main Office.....	274,000.00
Geological Branch.....	219,000.00
Mines Inspection and Mine Rescue Stations.....	110,000.00
Laboratories Branch.....	81,100.00
Natural Gas Commissioner.....	28,800.00
Sulphur Fumes Arbitrator.....	8,000.00
Mining Lands Branch.....	125,800.00

DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS:

Main Office.....	1,017,000.00
Ontario Municipal Board.....	81,100.00
Registrar-General's Branch.....	262,725.00

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT:

Main Office.....	\$ 62,680.00
Community Planning Branch.....	51,245.00
Conservation Branch.....	193,060.00
Immigration Branch.....	124,320.00
Ontario House.....	280,600.00
Research Council of Ontario.....	290,000.00
Trade and Industry Branch.....	55,510.00

OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER..... 41,650.00

OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL AUDITOR..... 201,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF PROVINCIAL SECRETARY:

Companies Branch.....	177,495.00
Cabinet Office.....	69,240.00
Civil Service Commission.....	68,750.00
Office of the Speaker.....	15,600.00
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.....	33,260.00
Sessional Requirements.....	396,950.00
Office of the Crown-in-Chancery.....	13,880.00
The King's Printer.....	73,850.00
Social Security and Rehabilitation Committee.....	15,000.00
Miscellaneous Requirements.....	10,000.00
Administration—Public Service Superannuation Fund.....	26,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF PROVINCIAL TREASURER:

Main Office.....	272,100.00
Bureau of Statistics and Research (including Ottawa Office)..	64,900.00
Motion Picture Censorship and Theatre Inspection.....	75,750.00
Controller of Revenue.....	540,900.00
Post Office.....	304,000.00
Main Office.....	1,751,600.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE:

Main Office.....	316,052.00
Day Nurseries Branch.....	163,848.00
Children's Aid Branch.....	1,300,185.00
Youth and Child Welfare Branch.....	82,264.00
Mothers' Allowances Commission.....	5,337,091.00
Old Age Pensions Commission.....	11,700,000.00
Homes for the Aged.....	379,324.00
Welfare Units Branch.....	220,210.00
Old Age Pensions Commission.....	23,009,578.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:

Main Office.....	414,200.00
General Superintendence.....	87,000.00
Lieutenant-Governor's Apartment.....	6,500.00
Legislative and Departmental Buildings.....	1,153,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—Continued

Osgoode Hall.....	\$ 92,800.00
Government Buildings.....	888,500.00
Ontario Government Branch Office Buildings.....	178,000.00
Maintenance of Locks, Bridges, Dams and Docks.....	80,000.00
Miscellaneous.....	25,000.00
Public Buildings.....	6,757,000.00
Dams, Docks and Drainage Works.....	228,000.00
Miscellaneous.....	1,515,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF REFORM INSTITUTIONS:

Main Office.....	630,800.00
Board of Parole.....	56,100.00
Ontario Reformatories:	
Guelph.....	1,855,000.00
Mimico.....	450,000.00
Brampton.....	250,000.00
Mercer, Toronto.....	428,000.00
Industrial Farms:	
Burwash.....	1,150,000.00
Monteith.....	182,000.00
Neys.....	165,000.00
Rideau, Burritt's Rapids.....	182,000.00
Burtch, Brantford.....	181,000.00
Ontario Training School for Boys—Bowmanville and Galt Branches.....	520,000.00
Ontario Training School for Girls—Cobourg.....	201,000.00
Industrial Farms.....	85,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF TRAVEL AND PUBLICITY:

Main Office.....	60,290.00
Publicity Branch.....	294,980.00
Information Branch.....	95,480.00
Development Branch.....	54,750.00
Winter Promotion Branch.....	11,250.00
Division of Public Information.....	72,800.00

MISCELLANEOUS..... 100,000.00

MISCELLANEOUS..... 150,000.00

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on Ways and Means.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province a sum not exceeding one hundred and seventy-nine million, one hundred and thirty-nine thousand, eight hundred and eleven dollars to meet the supply to that extent granted to His Majesty.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patrick reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received forthwith and adopted.

The following Bill was then introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 180), intituled, “An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service of the Financial Year ending the 31st day of March, 1950.” *Mr. Frost*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time forthwith.

The Bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time and was passed.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and were passed:—

Bill (No. 98), An Act to amend The Professional Engineers Act.

Bill (No. 167), The Public Vehicle Act, 1949.

Bill (No. 168), The Public Commercial Vehicle Act, 1949.

Bill (No. 161), An Act respecting The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, Steep Rock Iron Ore Mines Limited, The Ontario-Minnesota Pulp and Paper Company Limited and His Majesty the King.

Bill (No. 171), An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1947.

Bill (No. 172), The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1949.

Bill (No. 173), An Act to provide for the Establishment of The Alcoholism Research Foundation.

Bill (No. 174), An Act to amend The Crown Timber Act.

Bill (No. 175), An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

Bill (No. 138), An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Bill (No. 23), An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor entered the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and being seated upon the Throne,

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following Words:—

May it please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province has at its present Sittings thereof passed several Bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

The Clerk Assistant then read the titles of the Bills that has passed severally as follows:—

Bill (No. 1), An Act respecting The Federation for Community Service of Toronto.

Bill (No. 2), An Act respecting The Mount McKay and Kakabeka Falls Railway Company.

Bill (No. 3), An Act respecting The Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Toronto.

Bill (No. 6), An Act respecting the Township of Scarborough.

Bill (No. 7), An Act respecting Wycliffe College.

Bill (No. 8), An Act to establish The Frontenac High School District.

Bill (No. 9), An Act respecting l'Institute Jeanne d'Arc.

Bill (No. 11), An Act respecting the City of London.

Bill (No. 12), An Act respecting the City of Chatham.

Bill (No. 13), An Act respecting The Hospital for Sick Children.

Bill (No. 14), An Act respecting the City of Belleville.

Bill (No. 15), An Act respecting the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario.

Bill (No. 16), An Act respecting the City of Peterborough.

Bill (No. 17), An Act respecting the Township of Etobicoke.

Bill (No. 18), An Act respecting the Cornwall Street Railway, Light and Power Company, Limited.

Bill (No. 19), An Act to incorporated the Village of Wasaga Beach.

Bill (No. 20), An Act respecting McMaster University.

Bill (No. 21), An Act respecting the Township of Kingston.

Bill (No. 22), An Act respecting the Sarnia Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Association.

Bill (No. 23), An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

Bill (No. 24), An Act respecting the Canadian National Exhibition Association.

Bill (No. 26), An Act to incorporate the Ontario Co-operative Credit Society.

Bill (No. 27), An Act respecting the Town of Tecumseh.

Bill (No. 28), An Act respecting the Township of East York.

Bill (No. 30), An Act respecting the City of Owen Sound.

Bill (No. 31), An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

Bill (No. 32), An Act respecting the Township of Sandwich West.

Bill (No. 33), An Act respecting the City of St. Catharines.

Bill (No. 34), An Act respecting Canada Comforter Company, Limited.

Bill (No. 78), An Act to amend The Lakes and Rivers Improvement Act.

Bill (No. 86), An Act to amend The Mining Act.

Bill (No. 89), The Niagara Parks Act, 1949.

Bill (No. 90), An Act to amend The Hospitals Aid Act, 1948.

Bill (No. 91), An Act to amend The Sanatoria for Consumptives Act, 1947.

Bill (No. 98), An Act to amend The Professional Engineers Act.

Bill (No. 102), An Act to amend The Wolf and Bear Bounty Act, 1946.

Bill (No. 103), The Loan and Trust Corporations Act, 1949.

Bill (No. 104), An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

Bill (No. 105), An Act to amend The Presqu'ile Park Act.

Bill (No. 106), An Act to amend The Long Point Park Act.

Bill (No. 107), The Fire Departments Act, 1949.

Bill (No. 108), The Police Act, 1949.

Bill (No. 109), An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act.

Bill (No. 110), The Homes for the Aged Act, 1949.

Bill (No. 111), An Act to amend The Children's Protection Act.

Bill (No. 112), An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act, 1939.

Bill (No. 113), An Act to amend The Provincial Loans Act.

Bill (No. 114), An Act to suspend The Income Tax Act (Ontario).

Bill (No. 115), An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1939.

Bill (No. 116), An Act to amend The Athletics Control Act, 1947.

Bill (No. 117), An Act respecting The Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway.

Bill (No. 118), An Act to amend The Tile Drainage Act.

Bill (No. 119), An Act to amend The Ditches and Watercourses Act.

Bill (No. 120), An Act to amend The Municipal Drainage Act.

Bill (No. 121), An Act to amend The Provincial Aid to Drainage Act.

Bill (No. 122), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act.

Bill (No. 123), An Act to amend The Conservation Authorities Act, 1946.

Bill (No. 125), An Act to amend The Companies Act.

Bill (No. 126), An Act to amend The Marriage Act.

Bill (No. 127), An Act to amend The Telephone Act.

Bill (No. 128), An Act for Quieting Doubts affecting the Legal Status and Boundaries of Municipalities.

Bill (No. 129), An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act, 1948.

Bill (No. 130), An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act.

Bill (No. 131), An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act.

Bill (No. 132), The Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1949.

Bill (No. 133), An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Bill (No. 134), An Act to amend The Forest Management Act, 1947.

Bill (No. 136), An Act to amend The Forest Fires Prevention Act, 1948.

Bill (No. 138), An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Bill (No. 140), An Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Board Act.

Bill (No. 141), An Act to amend The Local Improvement Act.

Bill (No. 143), An Act to amend The Boards of Education Act.

Bill (No. 144), An Act to amend The College of Art Act.

Bill (No. 145), An Act to amend The Continuation Schools Act.

Bill (No. 146), An Act to amend The High Schools Act.

Bill (No. 147), An Act to amend The Public Libraries Act.

Bill (No. 148), An Act to amend The Public Schools Act.

Bill (No. 149), An Act to amend The Separate Schools Act.

Bill (No. 150), An Act to amend The Teachers' Boards of Reference Act, 1946.

Bill (No. 151), An Act to amend The School Sites Act.

Bill (No. 152), An Act to amend The Change of Name Act, 1948.

Bill (No. 153), An Act to Provide for the Consolidation of the Regulations filed under The Regulations Act, 1944.

Bill (No. 154), An Act to amend The Insurance Act.

Bill (No. 155), An Act to amend The Companies Act.

Bill (No. 156), An Act to amend The Registry Act.

Bill (No. 157), An Act to amend The Public Lands Act.

Bill (No. 158), An Act respecting Oleomargarine.

Bill (No. 159), An Act to amend The Mining Tax Act.

Bill (No. 160), An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Bill (No. 161), An Act respecting The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, Steep Rock Iron Ore Mines Limited, The Ontario-Minnesota Pulp and Paper Company Limited and His Majesty the King.

Bill (No. 162), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

Bill (No. 163), An Act to amend The Adoption Act.

Bill (No. 164), An Act to amend The Farm Products Grades and Sales Act.

Bill (No. 165), An Act to amend The Department of Travel and Publicity Act, 1946.

Bill (No. 166), An Act respecting Tourist Establishments.

Bill (No. 167), The Public Vehicle Act, 1949.

Bill (No. 168), The Public Commercial Vehicle Act, 1949.

Bill (No. 171), An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1947.

Bill (No. 172), The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1949.

Bill (No. 173), An Act to provide for the Establishment of The Alcoholism Research Foundation.

Bill (No. 174), An Act to amend The Crown Timber Act.

Bill (No. 175), An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:—

In His Majesty's name the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to these Bills.

Mr. Speaker then said:—

May it please Your Honour:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and faithful subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, in Session assembled, approach Your Honour with sentiments of unfeigned devotion and loyalty to His Majesty's person and Government, and humbly beg to present for Your Honour's acceptance a Bill intituled, "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the financial year ending the 31st day of March, 1950.

To this Act the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:—

"The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor doth thank His Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, accept their benevolence and assent to this Bill in His Majesty's name."

The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor was then pleased to retire.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Forty-seventh Annual Report of the Ontario Northland Transportation Commission Ontario Government Railway for the nine month period ended December 31st, 1947. (*Sessional Papers No. 22*) **23**

Also, Twenty-second Annual Report of the Liquor Control Board of Ontario for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1948. (*Sessional Papers No. 20*.)

Also, Report of the Minister of Public Welfare, Province of Ontario, for the fiscal year 1947-1948. (*Sessional Papers No. 19.*)

Also, Second Report of The Liquor Licence Board of Ontario for the year ended March 31st, 1948. (*Sessional Papers No. 53.*)

Also, Annual Report of The Commissioner of the Ontario Provincial Police from January 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948. (*Sessional Papers No. 34.*)

Also, Report of the Ontario Veterinary College for the year ending March 31st, 1948. (*Sessional Papers No. 29.*)

Also, Annual Report of the Inspector of Legal Offices for the year ending 31st December, 1948. (*Sessional Papers No. 5.*)

Also, Fifteenth Annual Report of the Department of Municipal Affairs of the Province of Ontario for the year ending December 31st, 1948. (*Sessional Papers No. 31.*)

Also, Annual Report of the Department of Highways, Ontario, for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1948. (*Sessional Papers No. 32.*)

Also, Report of the Department of Public Works, Ontario, for the twelve months ending the 31st March, 1948. (*Sessional Papers No. 8.*)

Also, Forty-first Annual Report of The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario for the year ended October 31st, 1948. (*Sessional Papers No. 26.*)

Also, Third Annual Report of Department of Travel and Publicity, Ontario, for the fiscal year 1948-1949. (*Sessional Papers No. 52.*)

The House then adjourned at 4.25 p.m.

M. COOKE DAVIES,
Speaker.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 1ST, 1949

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid upon the Table a Return from the Records of the By-Election held in the Electoral District of Huron on the 9th and 16th of February, 1948; also, of the General Election held on the 31st of May and 7th of June, 1948, and of the subsequent By-Election held in the Electoral District of Parry Sound on the 2nd and 9th of December, 1948, showing:—

1. The number of votes polled for each candidate in each Electoral District in which there was a contest. 2. The majority whereby each successful candidate was returned. 3. The total number of votes polled. 4. The number of votes remaining unpolled. 5. The number of names on the polling lists. 6. The number of ballot papers sent out to each polling place. 7. The used ballot papers. 8. The unused ballot papers. 9. The rejected ballot papers. 10. The cancelled ballot papers. 11. The declined ballot papers. 12. The ballot papers taken from polling places. 13. Total number of printed ballots not distributed to D.R.O.'s. 14. Total number of ballot papers printed. 15. A general summary of votes cast in each Electoral District. (*Sessional Papers No. 40, 1949.*)

Mr. Newman asked the following Question (No. 1):—

1. How many persons in Ontario were in receipt of Old Age and Blind Pensions, as of January 31st, 1949. 2. How many persons in Ontario as such were in receipt of the full \$10.00 monthly Supplementary Pension; how many between \$8.00 and \$10.00; how many between \$6.00 and \$7.99; how many between \$3.00 and \$5.99; how many between \$1.00 and \$2.99.

The Minister of Public Welfare replied as follows:—

1. 79,870. 2. 5,381; 1,269; 3,001; 4,677; 2,863.

Mr. Ellis asked the following Question (No. 20):—

In each month of the year 1948: (a) How many persons not previously in receipt of a supplementary allowance to the old age or blind pension were awarded such supplementary allowance; (b) how many persons previously in receipt of a supplementary allowance had such allowance increased; (c) how many persons had such allowance decreased or cancelled.

The Minister of Public Welfare replied as follows:—

	(a)	(b)	(c)
January.....	853	979	46
February.....	1,353	894	72
March.....	1,920	1,060	99
April.....	1,197	963	122
May.....	1,513	561	126
June.....	1,929	1,418	144
July.....	1,401	1,262	148
August.....	1,331	1,039	132
September.....	1,898	1,276	183
October.....	2,000	1,052	190
November.....	892	1,969	259
December.....	1,441	990	220

Mr. Oliver asked the following Question (No. 34):—

(a) What change has the Government of Ontario, or the Old Age Pension Commission made since August 17th, 1943, in the regulations in regard to the provision whereby the commission registers Notice of Grant of Pension against the property of the pensioner; (b) In how many cases has the Commission registered a Notice of Grant of Pension against the property of the pensioner from August 17th, 1943, to January 31st, 1949; (c) How many Old Age Pensions have been granted during the period August 31st, 1943, to January 31st, 1949.

The Minister of Public Welfare replied as follows:—

(a) No registration of notice is filed (i) when probable sale value of property is \$2,000.00 or less, (ii) where there are dependants unable to maintain themselves; (b) 3,931; (c) 58,091.

Mr. Oliver asked the following Question (No. 35):—

(a) How many persons are in receipt of Mothers' Allowances showing the number of dependants; (b) In how many cases since its inception has the discretionary supplementary Mothers' Allowance of \$10.00 been granted; (c) In how many cases referred to in (b) has the supplementary allowance since been reduced or cancelled.

The Minister of Public Welfare replied as follows:—

As of March 1st, 1949: (a) 6,719, 21,111 dependants; (b) 1,719; (c) 1,108.

Mr. Oliver asked the following Question (No. 36):—

(a) Who are the members of the Mothers' Allowances Commission and what is the salary of each; (b) Is Mr. Harry Bentley employed by the said Commission or the Department of Public Welfare. If so, in what capacity and at what salary.

The Minister of Public Welfare replied as follows:—

(a) Mr. E. T. Plant, Chairman; \$3,600.00 per annum, plus \$180.00 bonus; Miss E. V. McKechnie, Vice-Chairman; \$3,150.00 per annum, plus \$180.00 bonus; Mr. B. W. Heise—no salary as member of the Commission. (b) Yes—as consultant, \$366.66 per month.

Mr. Oliver asked the following Question (No. 37):—

(a) Who are the members of the Old Age Pensions Commission and what is the salary of each; (b) Is Mr. Charles H. Green employed by the said Commission or the Department of Public Welfare. If so, in what capacity and at what salary.

The Minister of Public Welfare replied as follows:—

(a) Mr. S. N. Asbury, Chairman; \$4,400.00 per annum, plus \$180.00 bonus; Mr. B. W. Heise, Vice-Chairman; No salary as member of the Commission; Mrs. Mary M. Powell; \$3,150.00 per annum, plus \$180.00 bonus. (b) Yes—as consultant, \$391.66 per month.

Mr. Oliver asked the following Question (No. 40):—

1. What amounts have been paid out of the Physical Fitness and Recreation Fund or out of the Athletics and Physical Education Fund during each of the fiscal years 1947-8 and 1948-9. 2. To whom were these amounts paid. 3. What was the balance in either fund as at March 31st, 1948, and January 31st, 1949.

The Provincial Treasurer replied as follows

1 and 2—

PAYMENTS OUT OF THE PHYSICAL FITNESS AND RECREATION FUND
AND/OR THE ATHLETICS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION FUND

Fiscal Year ended March 31st, 1948

Administration Expenses—as set out in detail on page 15 of the
Public Accounts for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1948. . . . \$ 15,910.84

Fiscal Year ending March 31st, 1949

Department of Education—to reimburse for expenditures incurred in connection with the operation of the Ontario Athletics Training Camp at Lake Couchiching.....	40,242.30
Ontario Society for Crippled Children.....	56,000.00
Grant to Men's Physical Education Section—Ontario Educational Association.....	250.00
Grant to Women's Physical Education Section—Ontario Educational Association.....	250.00
	<u>\$ 96,742.30</u>

NOTE: Administration Expenses for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1949, have not as yet been charged to the Fund.

3. As at March 31st, 1949.....	<u>\$132,955.13</u>
As at January 31st, 1949.....	<u>\$ 87,865.37</u>

Mr. Scott (Beaches) asked the following Question (No. 49):—

1. Has a contract been let for the construction of a steam electric plant at or near Toronto. 2. If so, on what date and to whom. 3. What was the completion date quoted by the successful bidder. 4. What is the price. 5. What was the nearest completion date quoted by an unsuccessful bidder or prospective bidder. 6. Was the bidder referred to in (5) a British or American firm. 7. Was the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

The 1st Vice-Chairman of The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario replied as follows:—

1 and 2. No contract has been let for the construction of a steam electric plant at Toronto. However, after competitive tenders were called for and received the following contract was let for certain equipment of the Toronto Steam Plant on February 1st, 1949: C. A. Parsons & Co. Ltd., Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, for one 75,000 kw. 25/60 cycle steam turbine generator. 3. Shipment 28 months from date of order. 4. \$2,480,000. 5. Shipment 28 months from date of order. 6. American manufacturer. 7. Yes.

Mr. Oliver asked the following Question (No. 82):—

1. Is the work of land clearing, ditching and draining in the District of Cochrane done by employees of the Government or by private companies. 2. If the latter, are tenders called for such work. 3. What is the minimum number of bids which are required before a contract is awarded. 4. Are any employees of the Government permitted to bid on such work either personally or

through companies formed for such purpose. 5. If so, who are the employees, what is their classification and salary. 6. What contracts have been let for such work since April 1st, 1948. To whom. At what price.

The Minister of Agriculture replied as follows:—

1. By private companies. 2. Yes. 3. Two. 4. No. 5. Answered by 4.
 6. None.
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Mr. MacLeod asked the following Question (No. 94):—

1. How many persons in the City of Toronto were in receipt of Old Age Pensions as of January 31st, 1949. 2. How many persons in Toronto were in receipt of the full \$10.00 monthly supplement; how many between \$8.00 and \$10.00; how many between \$6.00 and \$7.99; how many between \$3.00 and \$5.99, and how many between \$1.00 and \$2.99.

The Minister of Public Welfare replied as follows:—

Unable to answer—statistics not kept for separate municipalities.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Patrick reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill (No. 176), An Act to amend The Game and Fisheries Act, 1946.

Bill (No. 177), An Act to amend The Real Estate and Business Brokers Act, 1946.

Bill (No. 179), An Act to amend The Milk Control Act, 1948.

and to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 178), The Windsor Metropolitan General Hospital Inquiry Act.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for Resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion for Second Reading of Bill (No. 169), An Act respecting certain Charitable and other Gifts, having been read,

The Debate was resumed, and after some time it was, on motion by Mr. Millard,

Ordered, That the debate be further adjourned until to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Porter,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns the present sitting thereof it do stand adjourned until 10.30 o'clock to-morrow morning and will rise for noon recess at 12.30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, to resume at 1.30 o'clock with the usual evening recess from six o'clock until eight o'clock.

The House then adjourned at 10.50 p.m.

M. COOKE DAVIES,
Speaker.

No. 38

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TORONTO, TUESDAY, APRIL 5TH, 1949

PRAYERS.

10.30 O'CLOCK A.M.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Porter,

Ordered, Resolved that a Select Committee of this House be appointed to act with the Chief Election Officer, the Assistant Chief Election Officer and the Clerk of the Crown-in-Chancery for the purpose of studying the Voters' Lists Act and the Election Act, with a view to a general revision of said Acts and to report the results of their deliberations to this House at the next Session thereof, the said Committee to have authority to sit during the recess of the House and to study the electoral methods of such other authorities as it thinks fit and to be composed of fourteen Members as follows: Messrs. Blackwell (Chairman), Chartrand, Dennison, Frost, Grummett, Hall, Hamilton, Harvey (Nipissing), Jolliffe, MacLeod, Oliver, Parry, Rea and Stewart.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Porter,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns the present sitting thereof it do stand adjourned until 10.30 o'clock to-morrow morning and will rise for noon recess at 12.30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, to resume at 2.00 o'clock.

The Order of the Day for Resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion for Second Reading of Bill (No. 169), An Act respecting certain Charitable and other Gifts, having been read,

The Debate was resumed, and after some time it was, on motion by Mr. Park,

Ordered, That the debate be further adjourned until to-morrow.

The Minister of Education presented to the House:—

Copies of correspondence between the Honourable Dana Porter, Minister of Education, and the Honourable Paul Martin, Minister of National Health and Welfare, regarding the Province of Ontario's participation in the National Physical Fitness Programme, and also a copy of the Agreement between the Government of the Dominion of Canada and the Government of the Province of Ontario, and the Outline of Plan of the Ontario Department of Education for Physical Fitness and Recreation. (*Sessional Papers No. 54.*)

Notice of Motion No. 11 by Mr. Brown, as follows,

Resolution—That in the opinion of the House the Government should co-operate with the Federal Government so that the benefits of the National Physical Fitness Act would be available to the citizens of this Province.

having been called, the Motion was, with the consent of the House, withdrawn.

The House then adjourned at 11.00 p.m.

M. COOKE DAVIES,
Speaker.

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TORONTO, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6TH, 1949

PRAYERS.

10.30 O'CLOCK A.M.

On motion by Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. Frost,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns the present sitting thereof it do stand adjourned until 10.30 o'clock to-morrow morning and will rise for noon recess at 12.30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, to resume at 2.00 o'clock.

Before the Orders of the Day, Mr. Porter advised the House that Question (No. 88), by Mr. Scott (Beaches), necessitates such a lengthy reply that the Government requires it to be made a motion for a Return.

On motion by Mr. Scott (Beaches), seconded by Mr. Fell,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing: What number of candidates for Secondary School Graduation (Grade XIII) were granted (a) first-class standing, (b) second-class standing, (c) third-class standing, (d) credit standing, in the examinations of 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he was now prepared to give his ruling on the question of the tabling of private correspondence by Private Members, which ruling had been requested by Mr. Grummett in connection with certain letters read by Mr. Temple during the course of a debate yesterday.

Mr. Speaker's ruling was as follows:

"In the speech of the honourable member for High Park in the debate on the Second Reading of Bill (No. 169) last night the honourable member read certain letters he had received from constituents expressing views as to the Bill before the House. The honourable member for Lanark asked the honourable member for High Park to table the letters and the honourable member for High Park appeared to acquiesce in this request. At this point objection was taken by the honourable member for Cochrane South who took the view that the letters ought not to be tabled.

My view is that any honourable member may in the course of a speech refer to or quote from any correspondence he has received relevant to the motion under debate and may or may not, as he wishes, disclose the name of the writer. The decision is his. The responsibility is his.

I do not think that as a general rule private correspondence referred to in debate ought to be tabled, but if a member wishes to do so, either of his own volition or in answer to a request to do so, I can find no authority that says he may not. The decision is his and his alone. See May's Parliamentary Practice, 9th Edition, at pages 378 and 379.

My ruling therefore is that the honourable member for High Park may or may not, as he wishes, table the letters in question."

The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 169), An Act respecting certain Charitable and other Gifts, having been read, and the debate having continued, after some time the motion having been put was carried on the following Division:—

YEAS

Allen	Hall	Parry
Blackwell	Hamilton	Patrick
Cathcart	Hanna	Phillips
Cecile	Harvey	Porter
Challies	(Nipissing)	Pringle
Daley	Hunt	Pryde
Dempsey	Janes	Robson
Dent	Johnston	Sandercock
Doucett	(Parry Sound)	Scott
Downer	Johnston	(Peterborough)
Dunbar	(Simcoe Centre)	Stewart
Edwards	Kennedy	Thomas
Foote	Mackenzie	(Elgin)
Frost	Martin	Villeneuve
Fullerton	Morrow	Welsh
Gemmell	Murdoch	White—47
Goodfellow	McDonald	
Griesinger	Nault	

NAYS

Baxter	Harvey	Oliver
Brown	(Sault Ste. Marie)	Park
Calder	Houck	Salsberg
Chartrand	Jolliffe	Scott
Cox	Leavens	(Beaches)
Dennison	MacLeod	Temple
Dowling	Macphail	Thomas
Easton	Millard	(Ontario)
Fell	McEwing	Thornberry
Foster	McMillan	Walker
Gordon	Newman	Walters
Grummett	Nixon	Wisner—33

and the Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill (No. 41), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944, having been read,

Mr. Park moved that the Bill be now read a second time, and, a debate arising, after some time it was, on motion of Mr. Salsberg,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

M. COOKE DAVIES,
Speaker.

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TORONTO, THURSDAY, APRIL 7TH, 1949

PRAYERS.

10.30 O'CLOCK A.M.

Ordered, That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to study all aspects of conservation, notably, (1) soil depletion, (2) drainage, (3) flood control, (4) reforestation, (5) local demonstration farms, (6) soil analysis. Such Committee to have authority to send for persons, papers and things, to sit during the recess of the House, and to report its findings to the House at the next Session thereof. Such Committee to be composed as follows: Messrs. Thomas (Elgin), Chairman, Dent, Hunt, Isley, Janes, Jolliffe, McMillan, Oliver and Villeneuve.

On motion by Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. Frost,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns the present sitting thereof, it do stand adjourned until 11.00 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 181), intituled, "An Act respecting Leslie E. Wismer, M.P.P."
Mr. Blackwell.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-day.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill (No. 181), An Act respecting Leslie E. Wismer, M.P.P.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Patrick reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill without amendment:—

Bill (No. 181), An Act respecting Leslie E. Wismer, M.P.P.

and to report the following Bill with certain amendments.

Bill (No. 169), An Act respecting certain Charitable and other Gifts.

Bill (No. 4), An Act respecting Cottam Farmers Limited.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time to-day.

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill (No. 83), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944, having been read,

Mr. Brown moved that the Bill be now read a second time. The Motion having been put was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Baxter	Houck	Scott
Brown	Isley	(Beaches)
Calder	Jolliffe	Taylor
Chartrand	Leavens	Temple
Dennison	MacLeod	Thomas
Dowling	Macphail	(Ontario)
Easton	Millard	Thornberry
Fell	McMillan	Walker
Foster	Newman	Walters
Gordon	Nixon	Wismer—32
Grummett	Park	
Harvey	Salsberg	
(Sault Ste. Marie)		

NAYS

Allen	Dunbar	Hamilton
Blackwell	Edwards	Hanna
Cecile	Foote	Harvey
Challies	Frost	(Nipissing)
Daley	Fullerton	Hunt
Dempsey	Gemmell	Janes
Dent	Griesinger	Johnston
Doucett	Hall	(Parry Sound)

NAYS—Continued

Johnston
(Simcoe Centre)Kennedy
Mackenzie
Martin
Morrow
Murdoch
McDonaldParry
Patrick
Phillips
Pringle
Pryde
Robson
SandercockScott
(Peterborough)Stewart
Thomas
(Elgin)Villeneuve
Welsh
White—42

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill (No. 124), An Act respecting Women's Wage Rates, having been read,

Mr. Park moved that the Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Kennedy moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Frost, that the Bill be not now read a second time but be read a second time sixty days hence.

Mr. MacLeod asked Mr. Speaker to rule as to whether such an amendment is in order to a motion for second reading.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the amendment was in order, and referred the House to "Parliamentary Procedure in Ontario," page 57, as follows:—

"The ordinary method of removing a Bill from the possibility of further consideration is to move that the Bill be not now read a second time but be read a second time this day six months."

and also quoted from the 14th edition of "May's Parliamentary Practice" which cites identical procedure for the purpose of suspending consideration of the motion for the second reading of a Bill.

Mr. Speaker then submitted to the House the amendment by Mr. Kennedy which was carried on the following Division:—

YEAS

Allen
Blackwell
Cathcart
Cecile
Challies
Daley
Dempsey
Dent
Doucett
DownerDunbar
Edwards
Foote
Frost
Fullerton
Gemmell
Goodfellow
Griesinger
Hall
HamiltonHanna
Harvey
(Nipissing)
Hunt
Jones
Johnston
(Parry Sound)
Johnston
(Simcoe Centre)
Kennedy

YEAS—Continued

Mackenzie	Phillips	Stewart
Martin	Porter	Thomas
Morrow	Pringle	(Elgin)
Murdoch	Pryde	Villeneuve
McDonald	Robson	Welsh
Nault	Sandercock	White—47
Parry	Scott	
Patrick	(Peterborough)	

NAYS

Baxter	Houck	Park
Calder	Isley	Salsberg
Chartrand	Jolliffe	Scott
Dennison	Leavens	(Beaches)
Dowling	MacLeod	Taylor
Easton	Macphail	Temple
Fell	Millard	Thomas
Foster	McEwing	(Ontario)
Gordon	McMillan	Thornberry
Grummett	Newman	Walker
Harvey	Nixon	Walters
(Sault Ste. Marie)	Oliver	Wisner—33

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill (No. 170), An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act, 1946, having been read,

Mr. Millard moved that the Bill be now read a second time, and, a debate arising, after some time the Motion having been put was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Baxter	Houck	Park
Calder	Isley	Salsberg
Chartrand	Jolliffe	Scott
Dennison	Leavens	(Beaches)
Dowling	MacLeod	Taylor
Easton	Macphail	Temple
Fell	Millard	Thomas
Foster	McEwing	(Ontario)
Gordon	McMillan	Thornberry
Grummett	Newman	Walker
Harvey	Nixon	Walters
(Sault Ste. Marie)	Oliver	Wisner—33

NAYS

Allen	Hall	Parry
Blackwell	Hamilton	Patrick
Cathcart	Hanna	Phillips
Cecile	Harvey	Porter
Challies	(Nipissing)	Pringle
Daley	Hunt	Pryde
Dempsey	Janes	Robson
Dent	Johnston	Sandercock
Doucett	(Parry Sound)	Scott
Downer	Johnston	(Peterborough)
Dunbar	(Simcoe Centre)	Stewart
Edwards	Kennedy	Thomas
Foote	Mackenzie	(Elgin)
Frost	Martin	Villeneuve
Fullerton	Morrow	Welsh
Gemmell	Murdoch	White—47
Goodfellow	McDonald	
Griesinger	Nault	

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill (No. 176), An Act to amend The Game and Fisheries Act, 1946.

Bill (No. 177), An Act to amend The Real Estate and Business Brokers Act, 1946.

Bill (No. 178), The Windsor Metropolitan General Hospital Inquiry Act

Bill (No. 179), An Act to amend The Milk Control Act, 1948.

Bill (No. 181), An Act respecting Leslie E. Wismer, M.P.P.

Bill (No. 4), An Act respecting Cottam Farmers Limited.

The Order of the Day for the Third Reading of Bill (No. 169), An Act respecting certain Charitable and other Gifts, having been read,

Mr. Frost moved that the Bill be now read a third time.

Mr. Jolliffe moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Grummett,

That all the words of the Motion, after the word “that”, be omitted, and the following substituted therefor:—

"Bill No. 169 be not now read a third time but be forthwith recommitted to the Committee of the Whole House with instructions to amend Section 2 thereof by striking out subsection (1)."

The Amendment having been put was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Baxter	Houck	Salsberg
Calder	Isley	Scott
Chartrand	Jolliffe	(Beaches)
Cox	Leavens	Taylor
Dennison	MacLeod	Temple
Dowling	Macphail	Thomas
Easton	Millard	(Ontario)
Fell	McEwing	Thornberry
Foster	McMillan	Walker
Gordon	Newman	Walters
Grummett	Nixon	Wisner—34
Harvey	Oliver	
(Sault Ste. Marie)	Park	

NAYS

Allen	Hall	Parry
Blackwell	Hamilton	Patrick
Cathcart	Hanna	Phillips
Cecile	Harvey	Porter
Challies	(Nipissing)	Pringle
Daley	Hunt	Pryde
Dempsey	Janes	Robson
Dent	Johnston	Sandercock
Doucett	(Parry Sound)	Scott
Downer	Johnston	(Peterborough)
Dunbar	(Simcoe Centre)	Stewart
Edwards	Kennedy	Thomas
Foote	Mackenzie	(Elgin)
Frost	Martin	Villeneuve
Fullerton	Morrow	Welsh
Gemmell	Murdoch	White—47
Goodfellow	McDonald	
Griesinger	Nault	

Mr. Oliver then moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Nixon,

That all the words of the Motion, after the word "that", be omitted, and the following substituted therefor:—

"Bill No. 169 be not now read a third time but be recommitted forthwith to the Committee of the Whole House with instructions to amend Section 1 thereof by striking out the word 'ten' in subsection (1) and substituting therefor the words 'fifty-one'."

Mr. Speaker ruled that the amendment as offered could not be submitted for consideration by the House as it went to the principle of the Bill which had already been debated and settled by the House. He referred the House to Rule No. 49.

On Mr. Oliver appealing against Mr. Speaker's ruling, the ruling was sustained on the following Division:—

YEAS

Allen	Hall	Parry
Blackwell	Hamilton	Patrick
Cathcart	Hanna	Phillips
Cecile	Harvey	Porter
Challies	(Nipissing)	Pringle
Daley	Hunt	Pryde
Dempsey	Janes	Robson
Dent	Johnston	Sandercock
Doucett	(Parry Sound)	Scott
Downer	Johnston	(Peterborough)
Dunbar	(Simcoe Centre)	Stewart
Edwards	Kennedy	Thomas
Foote	Mackenzie	(Elgin)
Frost	Martin	Villeneuve
Fullerton	Morrow	Welsh
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Goodfellow	McDonald	
Griesinger	Nault	

NAYS

Baxter	Houck	Salsberg
Calder	Isley	Scott
Chartrand	Jolliffe	(Beaches)
Cox	Leavens	Taylor
Dennison	MacLeod	Temple
Dowling	Macphail	Thomas
Easton	Millard	(Ontario)
Fell	McEwing	Thornberry
Foster	McMillan	Walker
Gordon	Newman	Walters
Grummett	Nixon	Wisner—34
Harvey	Oliver	
(Sault Ste. Marie)	Park	

Mr. Millard then moved in amendment, seconded by Miss Macphail,

That all the words of the Motion, after the word "that", be omitted, and the following substituted therefor:—

"Bill No. 169 be not now read a third time but be forthwith re-committed to the Committee of the Whole House with instructions to

amend Section 2 thereof by striking out the word 'seven' wherever it appears in subsections (1) and (2) and substituting therefor the words 'twenty-one'."

Mr. Speaker ruled that this proposed amendment was also out of order and quoted the same reasons as applied to the proposed amendment offered by Mr. Oliver.

On Mr. Jolliffe appealing against Mr. Speaker's ruling, the ruling was sustained on the following Division:—

YEAS

Allen	Hall	Parry
Blackwell	Hamilton	Patrick
Cathcart	Hanna	Phillips
Cecile	Harvey	Porter
Challies	(Nipissing)	Pringle
Daley	Hunt	Pryde
Dempsey	Janes	Robson
Dent	Johnston	Sandercock
Doucett	(Parry Sound)	Scott
Downer	Johnston	(Peterborough)
Dunbar	(Simcoe Centre)	Stewart
Edwards	Kennedy	Thomas
Foote	Mackenzie	(Elgin)
Frost	Martin	Villeneuve
Fullerton	Morrow	Welsh
Gemmell	Murdoch	White—47
Goodfellow	McDonald	
Griesinger	Nault	

NAYS

Baxter	Houck	Salsberg
Calder	Isley	Scott
Chartrand	Jolliffe	(Beaches)
Cox	Leavens	Taylor
Dennison	MacLeod	Temple
Dowling	Macphail	Thomas
Easton	Millard	(Ontario)
Fell	McEwing	Thornberry
Foster	McMillan	Walker
Gordon	Newman	Walters
Grummett	Nixon	Wisner—34
Harvey	Oliver	
(Sault Ste. Marie)	Park	

Mr. Wisner then moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Park,

That all the words of the Motion, after the word "that", be omitted, and the following substituted therefor:—

"Bill No. 169 be not now read a third time but be forthwith recommended to the Committee of the Whole House with instructions to amend Section 10 thereof by striking out all the words after the word 'on' and substituting therefor the words 'a day to be named by the Lieutenant-Governor by his Proclamation'."

The amendment having been put was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Baxter	Houck	Salsberg
Calder	Isley	Scott
Chartrand	Jolliffe	(Beaches)
Cox	Leavens	Taylor
Dennison	MacLeod	Temple
Dowling	Macphail	Thomas
Easton	Millard	(Ontario)
Fell	McEwing	Thornberry
Foster	McMillan	Walker
Gordon	Newman	Walters
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Harvey	Oliver	
(Sault Ste. Marie)	Park	

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Foote	Mackenzie	(Elgin)
Frost	Martin	Villeneuve
Fullerton	Morrow	Welsh
Gemmell	Murdoch	White—47
Goodfellow	McDonald	
Griesinger	Nault	

Mr. MacLeod then moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Salsberg,

That all the words of the Motion after the word "that" be omitted, and the following substituted therefor:—

"Bill No. 169 be not now read a third time but be read a third time this day six months hence."

The amendment having been put was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Baxter	Houck	Salsberg
Calder	Isley	Scott
Chartrand	Jolliffe	(Beaches)
Cox	Leavens	Taylor
Dennison	MacLeod	Temple
Dowling	Macphail	Thomas
Easton	Millard	(Ontario)
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Edwards	Kennedy	Thomas
Foote	Mackenzie	(Elgin)
Frost	Martin	Villeneuve
Fullerton	Morrow	Welsh
Gemmell	Murdoch	White—47
Goodfellow	McDonald	
Griesinger	Nault	

The Motion for the Third Reading of the Bill having been put was carried on the following Division:—

YEAS

Allen	Hall	Parry
Blackwell	Hamilton	Patrick
Cathcart	Hanna	Phillips
Cecile	Harvey	Porter
Challies	(Nipissing)	Pringle
Daley	Hunt	Pryde
Dempsey	Janes	Robson
Dent	Johnston	Sandercock
Doucett	(Parry Sound)	Scott
Downer	Johnston	(Peterborough)
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Gordon	Newman	Walters
Grummett	Nixon	Wismer—34
Harvey	Oliver	
(Sault Ste. Marie)	Park	

and Bill (No. 169), An Act respecting certain Charitable and other Gifts, was accordingly read the third time and was passed.

The House then adjourned at 5.00 p.m.

M. COOKE DAVIES,
Speaker.

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PRAYERS.

11 O'CLOCK A.M.

Mr. Frost, from the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, presented the Committee's Report and moved that it be printed as an appendix to the Journals of the House, which motion was carried.

Mr. Houck asked the following Question (No. 51):—

On what date did the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, or any official thereof, apply to the Right Honourable C. D. Howe for priorities in connection with the construction of the Des Joachims Development.

The 1st Vice-Chairman of The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario replied as follows:—

Requests for priorities in connection with Des Joachims and other projects were made by Commission officials to the appropriate officials in the Department of Munitions and Supply and the Department of Reconstruction and Supply, both verbally and in writing, over a period of several years. For example: on February 15th, 1945, an application was made by the Commission's Chief Priorities Officer to the Deputy Steel Controller in the Department of Munitions and Supply. This application was for 1,625 tons of structural steel for transmission towers to be constructed during 1945. (See attached letter marked "A" and reply, dated February 23rd, 1945, marked "B"). Following this reply which pointed out the impossibility of obtaining 1,625 tons of steel for the year, the Commission modified its request to 850 tons. (See attached letter, dated March 6th, 1945, marked "C" and reply dated March 9th, 1945, and marked "D", advising in part: "We could not possibly look after this tonnage in the second quarter without cutting into shell steel orders and other vital work.")

Application for assistance was again made in November 29th, 1946. (See letter attached, marked "E", setting out the required quantities: 1947—1,000 tons per month; 1948—1,800 tons per month; 1949—1,800 tons per month; 1950—1,200 tons per month.)

Application for assistance was made again on December 3rd, 1946. (See copy of telegram attached, from Dr. T. H. Hogg to the Right Honourable C. D. Howe, marked "F", and copy of telegram attached, dated December 4th, 1946, from the Right Honourable C. D. Howe to Dr. T. H. Hogg, marked "G".)

Conferences were held in Ottawa again during the month of March, 1948, at which the Chairman of the Commission requested the assistance of both the Right Honourable Mr. C. D. Howe and Mr. W. E. Uren, Steel Controller, to obtain the Commission's required steel for transmission towers—1,549 tons per month for a three-year period. These requests were replied to by the Right Honourable C. D. Howe by letter, dated April 7th, 1948, to R. H. Saunders, Marked "H", concluding with the statement: "For the reasons stated above I regret that it will not be possible at this time to offer any hope for increased tonnages."

"A"

February 15th, 1945.

M. J. McHENRY.

Mr. A. C. Anderson,
Deputy Steel Controller,
Department of Munitions and Supply,
Building No. 3,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Referring to our conversation on Tuesday last, I would advise you that the Commission is at present planning the construction of 2—110 kv. steel tower lines during the year. These lines will be required to relieve very unsatisfactory conditions in certain areas in the province where the load is increased during the war, and where the existing lines are old and badly overloaded.

We are desirous of ascertaining the availability of the necessary steel for the towers for these lines, and as suggested by you, I would give you the following information as to the tonnage and sizes. The total tonnage required for the two lines contemplated would be 1,625 tons. The material consists of the following sections:

Angles— $1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{8}$, $1\frac{3}{4} \times 1\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{8}$, $1\frac{3}{4} \times 1\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{3}{16}$, $2 \times 2 \times \frac{1}{8}$, $2'' \times 2 \times \frac{3}{16}$, $2\frac{1}{4} \times 2\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{8}$, $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}'' \times \frac{1}{8}$, $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}'' \times \frac{3}{16}$, $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{4}$, $3 \times 3 \times \frac{3}{16}$, $3 \times 3 \times \frac{1}{4}$, $3\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{4}$, $4 \times 3 \times \frac{1}{4}$, $4 \times 4 \times \frac{3}{8}$, $5 \times 3\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{5}{16}$, $5 \times 5 \times \frac{3}{8}$.

Channels—7" at 9.8 lb.

Bars— $2\frac{3}{4}'' \times \frac{5}{16}$, $5 \times \frac{5}{16}$, $5 \times \frac{3}{8}$, $7 \times \frac{1}{4}$, $7 \times \frac{1}{2}$, $8 \times \frac{1}{4}$.

Plates— $13 \times \frac{3}{16}''$, $13 \times \frac{3}{8}$, $14 \times \frac{1}{4}''$, $18 \times \frac{3}{16}$, $20 \times \frac{3}{16}$, $21\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{3}{16}$, $23\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{16}$

With this information, I trust it may be possible for you to give me some advice as to the availability and scheduling of the necessary steel for these units, which will likely be accomplished by the Canadian Bridge Company.

Yours very truly,

MJMcH:P

M. J. McHENRY,
Chief Priorities Officer.

"B"

Refer to File 700.

DEPARTMENT OF MUNITIONS AND SUPPLY

OTTAWA, CANADA

February 23rd, 1945.

Mr. M. J. McHenry,
Chief Priorities Officer,
The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario,
620 University Avenue,
Toronto 2, Ontario.

Dear Mr. McHenry:

Answering your letter of February 15th, covering list of steel required for power lines I have taken this up with Mr. M. A. Hoey and also with our bar scheduling Department and it has been suggested that this be postponed as there is no possibility of getting the required steel from the mills at this time.

Due to increased war programmes, we are very heavily scheduled for some time to come but if this situation changes in the near future we will certainly advise you.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) A. C. ANDERSON,
"Per R.B."

A. C. ANDERSON,
Deputy Steel Controller.

ACA/RB

"C"

March 6th, 1945,
M. J. McHENRY.

Mr. A. C. Anderson,
Deputy Steel Controller,
Department of Munitions and Supply,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Re: Your File No. 700
110 K.V. Steel Tower Transmission Line.

Referring to your letter of February 23rd, we have taken into consideration the difficulties in the supply of steel, and have endeavoured to adjust our program in line with the information given in your letter.

We find that we are faced with a rather difficult situation in respect to part of the program outlined in our letter to you of February 15th, in that it seems almost impossible to postpone part of the program therein outlined. We are faced with the situation in connection with our line from Ottawa to Cornwall, on which all industry in that area relies. The power supply to this area has been over a single circuit 110 K.V. line of light construction from Ottawa to Cornwall. We have endeavoured to keep this line in service, and have made all improvements in connection with it that can be made, such as increased spacing of wires, the removal of telephone wires from the towers, but we are still faced with frequent outages during wind, sleet and lightning storms, and our service is being severely complained of by the principal industrial customers.

The line is loaded to such a point that regulation has been very poor, and losses severe. Reinforcement by an additional line is necessary, if we are to supply suitable service to existing customers, and if we are to supply additional load which is now contemplated.

This will not entail the supply of the total quantity of steel indicated in our letter of February 15th. The size and type of steel will be as indicated in that letter, but the total quantity will be 850 tons rather than 1,625 indicated as covering total line requirements.

We have therefore endeavoured to reduce the total amount required to a minimum, and in view of the essentiality of this particular transmission line, we would be very pleased if you would kindly re-consider the proposition, and advise us if the necessary steel for this portion only could be provided, and indicate some idea as to the scheduling of it.

Yours very truly,

M. J. MCHENRY,
Chief Priorities Officer.

MJMCh:P

"D"

Refer to File 700

DEPARTMENT OF MUNITIONS AND SUPPLY

OTTAWA, CANADA

March 9th, 1945.

The Hydro-Electric Power Commission,
Engineering Department,
620 University Avenue,
Toronto 2, Ontario.

Gentlemen:

Attention: MR. M. J. MCHENRY

We have your letter of March 6th with reference to 110 K.V. Steel Tower Transmission Line. I have reviewed this with all parties concerned and it has been decided that we could not possibly look after this tonnage in the second quarter without cutting into shell steel orders and other very vital work.

However, there are possibilities of a change in our steel situation as this picture might change very rapidly. We would therefore suggest that you keep in touch with us and if any change occurs, we will let you know.

Yours very truly,

A. C. ANDERSON,
Deputy Steel Controller.

ACA/C

"E"

November 29th, 1946.

Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe,
Minister of Reconstruction and Supply,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Mr. Howe:

In trying to catch up on some of our back-log of new generation and transmission, we have this past week run into a serious bottleneck in the supply of structural steel for transmission towers.

We will require approximately 69,600 tons of steel for the years 1947-50 inclusive at the following rates:—

1947—1,000 tons per month			
1948—1,800	"	"	"
1949—1,800	"	"	"
1950—1,200	"	"	"

We understand from the Canadian Bridge Co. that the present supply of steel for the Hydro transmission tower requirements is at the rate of 500 tons per month from the Algoma Steel Corporation at Sault Ste. Marie and about 200 tons per month from other sources. The Canadian Bridge Co. is the only steel company in Ontario fabricating transmission towers for us at this time.

The shapes of the steel going into the towers is indicated in a tabulation attached. All this material, with exception of H Beams, I understand is rolled in the Canadian mills.

I felt that the matter was of such importance that I should bring it to your attention so that if there is any help that you could give us in solving the problem, it could be done without further delay.

Mr. Hearn has already been in touch with Mr. Uren and talked to him in a preliminary way over the telephone and intends to give him all details within the next week or ten days.

Our shortage of power is becoming more acute as time goes on, and it is imperative that we get as many plants and main transmission lines in operation as possible at an early date, otherwise I am fearful that our whole industrial structure in the Province will be handicapped for lack of an adequate power supply.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgnd.) T. H. HOGG,
Chairman.

"F"

CANADIAN NATIONAL TELEGRAPHS

December 3, 1946.

Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe,
Minister of Reconstruction and Supply,
Ottawa, Ontario.

We have anticipated some relief from power shortage in the Southern Ontario System by September, 1947, at which time the second unit at DeCew Falls of 64,000 kva. capacity was scheduled to go into service. Stop. Delivery of this generator from Canadian General Electric to meet this date now threatened by lack of essential steel plate for fabrication of this unit previously scheduled for November and December and which we understand from Canadian General Electric has been removed from November-December schedule. Stop. Mr. Hearn will be in Ottawa Thursday morning and would appreciate appointment with you so he can present this problem.

T. H. HOGG.

"G"

CANADIAN NATIONAL TELEGRAPHS

December 4, 1946.

Dr. T. H. Hogg,
Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario,
Toronto.

Reurtel understand C.G.E. have allotment from mills totalling 350 tons per month for plants at Toronto, Peterborough and Montreal. Stop. Find in view urgency of various electrical equipment programmes Steel Company have not charged General Electric with any particular strike loss and C.G.E. will get its allotment of steel plate month by month without interruption. Stop. Cannot recommend additional tonnage from mills at this stage since it would be depriving other already urgent programmes and suggest you continue to press C.G.E. for inclusion your requirements in fabrication plans of near future.

C. D. HOWE.

"H"

OFFICE OF
THE MINISTER OF RECONSTRUCTION AND SUPPLY

OTTAWA, CANADA

April 7, 1948.

Dear Mr. Saunders:

The steel requirements of Ontario Hydro in relation to current steel production have been the subject of a very careful review by officers of the Department and myself. While appreciating the electric power position in the Province,

we feel that it is impossible to step up monthly deliveries to Canadian Bridge Company above present levels. To do so would seriously disrupt existing deliveries to railway car builders, the agricultural industry, as well as other hydro-electric developments, all of which you will agree have equally urgent delivery requirements.

A breakdown of the deliveries to Canadian Bridge Company reveal that that company is giving Ontario Hydro approximately 850 tons per month out of a total monthly quota of steel of 1,313 tons.

If Ontario Hydro's requirements for the first quarter of 1948 are comparable to those of the second quarter, the total for the first half of 1948 is as follows:—

Type	Size	6 Months	Monthly
Angles.....	6 x 6 to 3 x 3	7,936 tons	1,622 tons
Angles.....	2½ x 2½ to 1½ x 1½	2,006 "	333 "
Heavy Structurals...		341 "	57 "
TOTAL.....		10,283 tons	2,012 tons

I appreciate that 463 tons per month in the form of 5 x 5 angles are not being rolled in Canada. Therefore, your total Canadian requirements are 1,549 tons per month. As against this, you will receive roughly 850 tons per month from Canadian Bridge Company or 54% of your total Canadian requirements.

Owing to the fact that the mill rolling cycle with respect to structurals is on a 3-month basis, the fulfilling of your total requirements, which fall largely in a limited number of sizes, would take practically the total rolling of these sizes. To increase the production of these sizes, or to introduce the rolling of 5 x 5 angles, would not improve the situation as the total tonnage rolled in a cycle would not be increased. The gain in these sizes could only be effected by a proportionate loss in other sizes.

For the reasons stated above, I regret that it will not be possible at this time to offer any hope for increased tonnages.

Yours very truly,

C. D. HOWE.

R. H. Saunders, Esq., Chairman,
The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario,
620 University Avenue,
Toronto 2, Ontario.

Mr. McEwing asked the following Question (No. 92):—

(a) On what date or dates, in what terms and in what manner did the Government give any notice of the cancellation of the Hog Subsidy on January 1st, 1949; (b) To whom was such notice given.

The Minister of Agriculture replied as follows:—

- (a) After warning the Secretary and Executive of the Ontario Hog Producers' Association on numerous occasions, official notice was verbally given on December 21st, 1948, by the Prime Minister and Minister of Agriculture, that the hog subsidy would be cancelled the end of the calendar year, December 31st, 1948; (b) The Secretary and Members of the Executive, Ontario Hog Producers' Association.
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The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor entered the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and being seated upon the Throne,

Mr. Speaker address His Honour in the following words:—

May it please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province has at its present Sittings thereof passed several Bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

The Clerk Assistant then read the titles of the Bills that had passed, as follows:—

Bill (No. 4), An Act respecting Cottam Farmers Limited.

Bill (No. 169), An Act respecting certain Charitable and other Gifts.

Bill (No. 176), An Act to amend The Game and Fisheries Act, 1946.

Bill (No. 177), An Act to amend The Real Estate and Business Brokers Act, 1946.

Bill (No. 178), The Windsor Metropolitan General Hospital Inquiry Act.

Bill (No. 179), An Act to amend The Milk Control Act, 1948.

Bill (No. 181), An Act respecting Leslie E. Wismer, M.P.P.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:—

In His Majesty's name the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to these Bills.

His Honour was then pleased to deliver the following gracious speech:—

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

It is now my duty to prorogue the first session of the Twenty-third Legislature of the Province of Ontario. In doing so, I wish to thank you, in the name

of His Majesty, for your faithful application to the public questions which have been placed before you for consideration and decision. The legislation which my Government has brought forward, and which you have approved, includes many measures in keeping with governmental and administrative progress, and some of unusual importance.

In all, one hundred and sixteen Public Bills have received your approval. In all fields of provincial government and administration, measures have been given legislative sanction, consistent with the development of the Province. I should mention, specifically, a few of those having special importance.

A measure has been approved which will provide for the fullest consideration of the rights and interests of children whose parents become involved with the misfortune of divorce.

Wider assistance to Municipalities, particularly in relation to police and fire protection, has been provided.

Very considerably expanded superannuation and retirement benefits for teachers have been developed, not only for those who will retire at some future time, but for those who are now receiving superannuation allowances.

My Government's concern for the special problems of those afflicted by the disease of alcoholism has brought about the establishment of "The Alcoholics Research Foundation".

The interests of the people in regard to the manufacture and sale of Oleo-margarine have been protected by regulatory measures.

The rights, privileges and obligations of Ontario, and of its people, which relate to the support of charitable, religious and educational intents and purposes, have been more strongly safeguarded, and further assistance to these highly commendable purposes, more effectively encouraged.

In thirty Private Bills you have dealt with many special subjects requiring legislative action.

Many other matters have been occupying your attention during the session. I wish to mention particularly the increased provision which has been made for old age pensioners.

With much sorrow I make reference to the unexpected passing during the session of Walter B. Reynolds, the Member for Leeds. After many years in this House, during a good part of which time he has served with great understanding as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, his death loses to all of us, a true friend and an unselfish public servant. In the fullness of his life he was devoted, to an unusual degree, to public affairs and public service, and gave more than generously of his time and talents. To his widow and family goes our deepest sympathy, and to his memory, our respect.

Satisfactory financial provision has been made for the ensuing year. It is a matter of encouragement that without new or increased taxation the necessarily

greater demands for funds have been answered. Great pride may be taken in these certain indications of the substance and stability of the Province and of its people.

I conclude with an expression of my gratitude for the appropriations of public funds to which I have just referred, and with my thanks for your services as Legislators. It is my confident hope that under the guidance of Divine Providence the legislation which you have enacted at this session will advance substantially the general welfare and security of the people in this Province.

The Provincial Secretary then said:—

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:—

It is the will and pleasure of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.

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OF MOTIONS; GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

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PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

1949

1. Feb. 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 40), An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act. *Mr. Robinson.* **NOT PRINTED.**
2. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 41), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Park.* **NOT PRINTED.**
3. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 42), The Fumes Control Act, 1949. *Mr. Dowling.* **NOT PRINTED.**

4. Feb. 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 43), The Bill of Rights Act, 1949. *Mr. Walters.* **NOT PRINTED.**
5. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 44), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Taylor.* **NOT PRINTED.**
6. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 45), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Thomas (Ontario).* **NOT PRINTED.**
7. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 46), An Act to amend The Rights of Labour Act, 1944. *Mr. Ellis.* **NOT PRINTED.**

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

1949

8. Feb. 10.—*Consideration of the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session.* *Mr. Kennedy.*
9. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 37), The Community Centres Act, 1949. *Mr. Kennedy.* **NOT PRINTED.**
10. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 38), An Act to amend The Training Schools Act. *Mr. Dunbar.* **NOT PRINTED.**
11. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 39), An Act to amend The Industrial Standards Act. *Mr. Daley.* **NOT PRINTED.**
12. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 47), An Act to amend The Arbitration Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **NOT PRINTED.**
13. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 48), An Act to amend The Coroners Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **NOT PRINTED.**
14. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 49), An Act to amend The County Courts Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **NOT PRINTED.**
15. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 50), The Crown Attorney's Act, 1949. *Mr. Blackwell.* **NOT PRINTED.**
16. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 51), An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **NOT PRINTED.**
17. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 52), An Act to amend The Crown Witnesses Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **NOT PRINTED.**
18. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 53), An Act to amend The Division Courts Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **NOT PRINTED.**
19. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 54), An Act to amend The Judicature Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **NOT PRINTED.**

20. Feb. 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 55), An Act to amend The Limitations Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **NOT PRINTED.**
21. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 56), An Act to amend The Public Officers' Fees Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **NOT PRINTED.**
22. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 57), An Act to Provide for the Consolidation of the Statutes. *Mr. Blackwell.* **NOT PRINTED.**
23. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 58), An Act to amend The Summary Convictions Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **NOT PRINTED.**

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TORONTO, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH, 1949

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

PRESENTING PETITIONS.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY COMMITTEES.

MOTIONS.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

PRECEDENCE:—THIRD READINGS; PRIVATE BILLS; QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS;
NOTICES OF MOTIONS; PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS; GOVERNMENT NOTICES
OF MOTIONS; GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1949.

1. Feb. 14.—*Mr. Grummett*—Resolution—That all matters relating to the election held in the Electoral District of St. George in the year 1948 be referred to the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections with instructions to inquire and report thereon, and with power to send for and examine under oath all necessary persons and to send for and examine all necessary papers and things in or concerning the premises. And that the said Committee be empowered to sit for such purposes during any adjournment of this House.

2. Feb. 14.—*Mr. Dennison*—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House, to be consistent with the principles of democracy, every resident of a municipality who is entitled to vote at elections to the Assembly should be entitled to be entered on the voters' list and to vote at municipal elections in the municipality, and no person should be entitled to more than one vote.
3. “ 14.—*Mr. Joliffe*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of fourteen members of this House be appointed with instructions to inquire into all matters arising since the 1st day of September, 1939, relating to shortages and anticipated shortages of electrical energy, all things done or planned to be done by or for the Government of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario with a view to increasing the supply of electrical energy and changes in frequency, and the relations of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario with municipalities and local commissions, and with power to send for and examine all necessary persons, papers and things; and that the said Committee be instructed to make an interim report to this House not later than the 21st day of March, 1949, and that the members of the said Committee be named as soon as may be by the Prime Minister.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

1949

1. Feb. 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 40), An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act. *Mr. Robinson.* **NOT PRINTED.**
2. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 41), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Park.* **NOT PRINTED.**
3. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 42), The Fumes Control Act, 1949. *Mr. Dowling.* **NOT PRINTED.**
4. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 43), The Bill of Rights Act, 1949. *Mr. Walters.* **NOT PRINTED.**
5. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 44), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Taylor.* **NOT PRINTED.**
6. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 45), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Thomas (Ontario).* **NOT PRINTED.**
7. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 46), An Act to amend The Rights of Labour Act, 1944. *Mr. Ellis.* **NOT PRINTED.**

8. Feb. 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 64), An Act to amend The Election Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **NOT PRINTED.**
9. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 65), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Salsberg.* **NOT PRINTED.**
10. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 66), An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **NOT PRINTED.**
11. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 67), An Act to Extend the Right to Vote at Municipal Elections to the Classes of Persons that may Vote at Elections to the Assembly. *Mr. Salsberg.* **NOT PRINTED.**
12. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 68), An Act to amend The Public Schools Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **NOT PRINTED.**
13. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 69), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Salsberg.* **NOT PRINTED.**
14. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 70), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Salsberg.* **NOT PRINTED.**

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1949.

1. Feb. 14.—*Mr. Kennedy*—Resolution—That so soon as may be this House do refer to the Select Committee on Privileges and Elections for full examination and inquiry, the matter of alleged discrepancies or irregularities in the returns made under The Election Act by the returning officer, deputy returning officers, poll clerks or others, or any of them, for the Electoral District of St. George in connection with the election held therein on the 7th day of June, 1948; and that all documents, including used and unused ballot papers, relating to the said election in the custody of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery or of any other person be referred to the said Committee for such purpose.
2. “ 14.—*Mr. Kennedy*—Resolution—That this House will, on.....
.....next, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

That the Minister may grant aid to assist in the establishment of community halls, athletic fields and skating arenas by municipalities and school boards as provided in sections 2 and 8 of Bill (No. 37), *The Community Centres Act, 1949.*

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

1949.

15. Feb. 10.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate* on the motion for the consideration of the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session. *Mr. Kennedy.*
16. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 37), The Community Centres Act, 1949. *Mr. Kennedy.* **PRINTED.**
17. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 38), An Act to amend The Training Schools Act. *Mr. Dunbar.* **PRINTED.**
18. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 39), An Act to amend The Industrial Standards Act. *Mr. Daley.* **PRINTED.**
19. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 47), An Act to amend The Arbitration Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
20. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 48), An Act to amend The Coroners Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
21. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 49), An Act to amend The County Courts Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
22. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 50), The Crown Attorney's Act, 1949. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
23. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 51), An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
24. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 52), An Act to amend The Crown Witnesses Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
25. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 53), An Act to amend The Division Courts Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
26. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 54), An Act to amend The Judicature Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
27. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 55), An Act to amend The Limitations Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
28. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 56), An Act to amend The Public Officers' Fees Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
29. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 57), An Act to Provide for the Consolidation of the Statutes. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
30. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 58), An Act to amend The Summary Convictions Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**

31. Feb. 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 59), An Act respecting the Control of Warble-fly. *Mr. Kennedy*. **NOT PRINTED.**
32. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 60), An Act to amend The Credit Unions Act, 1940. *Mr. Kennedy*. **NOT PRINTED.**
33. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 61), An Act to amend The Farm Farm Products Marketing Act, 1946. *Mr. Kennedy*. **NOT PRINTED.**
34. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 62), An Act respecting Farm Products Containers. *Mr. Kennedy*. **NOT PRINTED.**
35. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 63), An Act to amend The Ontario Food Terminal Act, 1946. *Mr. Kennedy*. **NOT PRINTED.**

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TORONTO, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH, 1949

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

PRESENTING PETITIONS.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY COMMITTEES.

MOTIONS.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

PRECEDENCE:—THIRD READINGS; GOVERNMENT MOTIONS OF MOTIONS; GOVERNMENT ORDERS; PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS; QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS; OTHER NOTICES OF MOTIONS; PRIVATE BILLS.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1949.

2. Feb. 14.—*Mr. Kennedy*—Resolution—That this House will, on.....
.....next, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole
House for considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

That the Minister may grant aid to assist in the establishment of community halls, athletic fields and skating arenas by municipalities and school boards as provided in sections 2 and 8 of Bill (No. 37), *The Community Centres Act, 1949*.

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3. Feb. 15.—*Mr. Blackwell*—Resolution—That this House will on.....
next, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole
 House for the purpose of considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved, -

That the amount of any fee payable to a duly qualified medical practitioner for a *post mortem* examination or for an analysis of the content of the stomach and intestines, or for any other examination or analysis under *The Coroners Act, 1948*, may be increased by 15 cents for every mile necessarily travelled in connection with any such examination or analysis in accordance with the provisions of Bill (No. 48), *An Act to amend The Coroners Act, 1948*, such fees being payable in whole or in part out of such moneys as may be appropriated therefor by the Legislature pursuant to sections 39 and 40 of *The Coroners Act, 1948*.

4. “ 15.—*Mr. Blackwell*—Resolution—That this House will, on.....
next, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole
 House for the purpose of considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

That under *The Crown Witnesses Act* the judge may grant to any person who attends at the instance of the Crown to give evidence at the preliminary inquiry or trial of any person charged with an indictable offence, an order for the payment of such sums as he deems proper but not more than is provided in the Schedule to *The Crown Witnesses Act*, set out in section 2 of Bill (No. 52), *An Act to amend The Crown Witnesses Act*, provided that the sum so ordered to be paid may be increased upon the fiat of the Attorney-General in order that the witness may be reasonably compensated for his attendance, one-third of such sum being payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund pursuant to section 8 of *The Crown Witnesses Act*.

5. “ 15.—*Mr. Blackwell*—Resolution—That this House will, on.....
next, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole
 House for the purpose of considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

That every local registrar of the Supreme Court, deputy registrar, county or district court clerk and registrar of the surrogate court, whether holding one or

more of the above offices, and every sheriff paid by fees or other emoluments and not by salary, to whom *The Public Officers' Fees Act* applies shall be entitled to retain to his own use in each year his net income as defined in the said Act up to \$4,000, as provided in subsection 1 of section 1 of Bill (No. 56), *An Act to amend The Public Officers' Fees Act*.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

1949.

1. Feb. 10.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate* on the motion for the consideration of the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session. *Mr. Kennedy*.
2. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 37), The Community Centres Act, 1949. *Mr. Kennedy*. **PRINTED.**
3. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 38), An Act to amend The Training Schools Act. *Mr. Dunbar*. **PRINTED.**
4. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 39), An Act to amend The Industrial Standards Act. *Mr. Daley*. **PRINTED.**
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9. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 51), An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act. *Mr. Blackwell*. **PRINTED.**
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15. " 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 57), An Act to Provide for the Consolidation of the Statutes. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
16. " 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 58), An Act to amend The Summary Convictions Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
17. " 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 59), An Act respecting the Control of Warble-fly. *Mr. Kennedy.* **NOT PRINTED.**
18. " 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 60), An Act to amend The Credit Unions Act, 1940. *Mr. Kennedy.* **NOT PRINTED.**
19. " 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 61), An Act to amend The Farm Farm Products Marketing Act, 1946. *Mr. Kennedy.* **NOT PRINTED.**
20. " 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 62), An Act respecting Farm Products Containers. *Mr. Kennedy.* **NOT PRINTED.**
21. " 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 63), An Act to amend The Ontario Food Terminal Act, 1946. *Mr. Kennedy.* **NOT PRINTED.**

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

22. Feb. 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 40), An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act. *Mr. Robinson.* **NOT PRINTED.**
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24. " 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 42), The Fumes Control Act, 1949. *Mr. Dowling.* **NOT PRINTED.**
25. " 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 43), The Bill of Rights Act, 1949. *Mr. Walters.* **NOT PRINTED.**
26. " 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 44), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Taylor.* **NOT PRINTED.**
27. " 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 45), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Thomas (Ontario).* **NOT PRINTED.**
28. " 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 46), An Act to amend The Rights of Labour Act, 1944. *Mr. Ellis.* **NOT PRINTED.**

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NOTICES OF MOTIONS

2. Feb. 14.—*Mr. Dennison*—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House, to be consistent with the principles of democracy, every resident of a municipality who is entitled to vote at elections to the Assembly should be entitled to be entered on the voters' list and to vote at municipal elections in the municipality, and no person should be entitled to more than one vote.
3. “ 14.—*Mr. Joliffe*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of fourteen members of this House be appointed with instructions to inquire into all matters arising since the 1st day of September, 1939, relating to shortages and anticipated shortages of electrical energy, all things done or planned to be done by or for the Government of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario with a view to increasing the supply of electrical energy and changes in frequency, and the relations of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario with municipalities and local commissions, and with power to send for and examine all necessary persons, papers and things; and that the said Committee be instructed to make an interim report to this House not later than the 21st day of March, 1949, and that the members of the said Committee be named as soon as may be by the Prime Minister.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TORONTO, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH, 1949

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

PRESENTING PETITIONS.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY COMMITTEES.

MOTIONS.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

PRECEDENCE:—*Until the hour of six o'clock p.m.*, THIRD READINGS; QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS; NOTICES OF MOTIONS; PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS; *From eight o'clock p.m. For the first hour*, PRIVATE BILLS; PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS; GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTIONS; GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

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4. Feb. 16.—*Mr. Oliver*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to study all aspects of conservation, notably, (1) soil depletion, (2) drainage, (3) flood control, (4) reforestation, (5) local demonstration farms, (6) soil analysis. Such Committee to have authority to send for persons, papers and things, to sit during the recess of the House, and to report its findings to the House at the next Session thereof.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

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of Bill (No. 48), *An Act to amend The Coroners Act, 1948*, such fees being payable in whole or in part out of such moneys as may be appropriated therefor by the Legislature pursuant to sections 39 and 40 of *The Coroners Act, 1948*.

4. Feb. 15.—*Mr. Blackwell*—Resolution—That this House will, on
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GOVERNMENT ORDERS

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36. “ 15.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 71), An Act to amend The Land Transfer Tax Act. *Mr. Frost*. **NOT PRINTED.**
37. “ 15.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 72), The Official Notices Publication Act, 1949. *Mr. Porter*. **NOT PRINTED.**
38. “ 15.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 73), An Act to amend The Public Hospitals Act. *Mr. Kelley*. **NOT PRINTED.**
39. “ 15.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 74), An Act to amend The Ontario Northland Transportation Commission Act. *Mr. Porter*. **NOT PRINTED.**
40. “ 15.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 75), An Act to amend The Water Powers Regulation Act. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough). **NOT PRINTED.**
41. “ 15.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 76), An Act to amend The Cullers Act. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough). **NOT PRINTED.**
42. “ 15.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 77), An Act to amend The Planning Act, 1946. *Mr. Welsh*. **NOT PRINTED.**
43. “ 15.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 78), An Act to amend The Lakes and Rivers Improvement Act. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough). **NOT PRINTED.**

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TORONTO, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH, 1949

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

PRESENTING PETITIONS.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY COMMITTEES.

MOTIONS.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

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GOVERNMENT ORDERS

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7. “ 21.—*Mr. Wismer*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing:—
 1. How much money was paid into the Hospital Aid Fund from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, inclusive, representing (a) unexpended moneys appropriated by the Legislature for aid to hospitals, (b) moneys collected under *The Hospitals Tax Act, 1948*, and (c) moneys received from any other source (state source).
 2. What was the total amount collected from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, under *The Hospitals Tax Act, 1948*.
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(b) more than fifty cents but not more than seventy-five cents, and (c) more than seventy-five cents.

4. What were the expenses of collection of all moneys collected under *The Hospitals Tax Act, 1948*, from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, inclusive.
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TORONTO, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND, 1949

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PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

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29. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 41), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Park.* **PRINTED.**
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NOTICES OF MOTIONS

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3. “ 14.—*Mr. Jolliffe*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of fourteen members of this House be appointed with instructions to inquire into all matters arising since the 1st day of September, 1939, relating to shortages and anticipated shortages of electrical energy, all things done or planned to be done by or for the Government of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario with a view to increasing the supply of electrical energy and changes in frequency, and the relations of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario with municipalities and local commissions, and with power to send for and examine all necessary persons, papers and things; and that the said Committee be instructed to make an interim report to this House not later than the 21st day of March, 1949, and that the members of the said Committee be named as soon as may be by the Prime Minister.
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tion, (5) local demonstration farms, (6) soil analysis. Such Committee to have authority to send for persons, papers and things, to sit during the recess of the House, and to report its findings to the House at the next Session thereof.

5. Feb. 18.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to inquire into the acute housing crisis in the Province of Ontario with instructions to bring in recommendations for its alleviation not later than the 21st day of March, 1949, and that the members of the Committee be named by the Prime Minister.
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2. Feb. 14.—*Mr. Dennison*—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House, to be consistent with the principles of democracy, every resident of a municipality who is entitled to vote at elections to the Assembly should be entitled to be entered on the voters' list and to vote at municipal elections in the municipality, and no person should be entitled to more than one vote.
3. “ 14.—*Mr. Jolliffe*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of fourteen members of this House be appointed with instructions to inquire into all matters arising since the 1st day of September, 1939, relating to shortages and anticipated shortages of electrical energy, all things done or planned to be done by or for the Government of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario with a view to increasing the supply of electrical energy and changes in frequency, and the relations of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario with municipalities and local commissions, and with power to send for and examine all necessary persons, papers and things; and that the said Committee be instructed to make an interim report to this House not later than the 21st day of March, 1949, and that the members of the said Committee be named as soon as may be by the Prime Minister.
4. “ 16.—*Mr. Oliver*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to study all aspects of conservation, notably, (1) soil depletion, (2) drainage, (3) flood control, (4) reforestation, (5) local demonstration farms, (6) soil analysis. Such Committee to have authority to send for persons, papers and things, to sit during the recess of the House, and to report its findings to the House at the next Session thereof.
5. “ 18.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to inquire into the acute housing crisis in the Province of Ontario with instructions to bring in recommendations for its alleviation not later than the 21st day of March, 1949, and that the members of the Committee be named by the Prime Minister.
6. “ 21.—*Mr. Wismer*—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House the Civil Service Association of Ontario should be recognized as the official bargaining agency of the employees of the

Government, and that the Civil Service Association of Ontario should be free to affiliate to either of the two National Labour Congresses, as are the civil service associations of the Provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

7. Feb. 21.—*Mr. Wismer*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing:—

1. How much money was paid into the Hospital Aid Fund from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, inclusive, representing (a) unexpended moneys appropriated by the Legislature for aid to hospitals, (b) moneys collected under *The Hospitals Tax Act, 1948*, and (c) moneys received from any other source (state source).
2. What was the total amount collected from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, under *The Hospitals Tax Act, 1948*.
3. What was the amount collected in respect of admissions where the price of admission was (a) fifty cents or less, (b) more than fifty cents but not more than seventy-five cents, and (c) more than seventy-five cents.
4. What were the expenses of collection of all moneys collected under *The Hospitals Tax Act, 1948*, from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, inclusive.
5. How much money was expended from the Hospital Aid Fund from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, for (a) maintenance grants for treatment of indigent patients, (b) maintenance grants for other purposes, (c) capital grants at the rate of \$1,000 or less per bed, (d) capital grants at the rate of more than \$1,000 per bed, and (e) any other classes of grants (specify what classes); to what hospitals and in what amounts to each hospital were grants of each of the above classes made.
6. How much money was in the Hospital Aid Fund as of December 31st, 1948.

8. “ 23.—*Mr. Dennison*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing all correspondence from September 1st, 1939, to December 31st, 1948, between the Government of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario and the Government of Canada, or any agency thereof with respect to priorities on men or materials for the construction of any hydro-electric power generating plants on the Ottawa River.

9. “ 23.—*Mr. Calder*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing:—

All correspondence and papers relating to:

- (a) the joint development of power resources on the St. Lawrence River between the Government of Ontario

and the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, and the Government of the United States of America, or the Government of New York State or any American power authority or agency;

- (a) any power development on the Upper Ottawa River between the Government of Ontario and the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario and the Government of Quebec or any of its power authorities or companies.

10. Feb. 23.—*Mr. Calder*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing:—

All correspondence between the Government, or any member thereof, and the Chairman of the Royal Commission on Education, or any member thereof, relating in any way to the matter of the date upon which the said Commission shall or should report.

11. “ 23.—*Mr. Brown*—Resolution—That in the opinion of the House the Government should co-operate with the Federal Government so that the benefits of the National Physical Fitness Act would be available to the citizens of this Province.

12. “ 23.—*Miss Macphail*—Resolution—That the members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, now assembled, desire to express their high regard for the people of Newfoundland and to convey to them, on behalf of the people of Ontario, most sincere and cordial greeting; And that this House place on record our appreciation of the deep historic significance of approaching events whereby Ontario, one of the first provinces, will be joined in Confederation by a tenth province, and our sense of pride in being more closely associated hereafter with the worthy people of that great island; And further that this Resolution be engrossed and forwarded by the Speaker of this House to the Speaker of the Legislature of Newfoundland, as soon as he may be elected, in token of the wholehearted welcome it is desired, on behalf of the people of Ontario, to extend to Newfoundland and its people.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

1949.

16. Feb. 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 40), An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act. *Mr. Robinson.* **PRINTED.**
17. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 41), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Park.* **PRINTED.**

18. Feb. 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 42), The Fumes Control Act, 1949.
Mr. Dowling. **PRINTED.**
19. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 43), The Bill of Rights Act, 1949.
Mr. Walters. **PRINTED.**
20. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 44), An Act to amend The Hours of
Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Taylor.*
PRINTED.
21. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 45), An Act to amend The Workmen's
Compensation Act. *Mr. Thomas (Ontario).* **PRINTED.**
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may Vote at Elections to the Assembly. *Mr. Salsberg.*
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Schools Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**
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Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Salsberg.*
PRINTED.
29. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 70), An Act to amend The Hours of
Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Salsberg.*
PRINTED.
30. “ 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 79), An Act to amend The Municipal
Reforestation Act. *Mr. Dennison.* **PRINTED.**
31. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 80), An Act to amend The Marriage Act.
Mr. Temple. **PRINTED.**
32. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 81), An Act to amend The Venereal
Diseases Prevention Act, 1942. *Mr. Temple.* **PRINTED.**

33. Feb. 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 82), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Dowling.* **PRINTED.**
34. " 18.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 83), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Brown.* **PRINTED.**
35. " 18.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 84), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Walker.* **PRINTED.**

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTIONS

7. Feb. 18.—*Mr. Kennedy*—Select Committee to direct the expenditure of any sum set apart in the Estimates for Art Purposes.

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36. Feb. 10.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate* on the amendment to the amendment to the motion for the consideration of the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session. *Mr. Kennedy.*
37. " 10.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 51), An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
38. " 10.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 54), An Act to amend The Judicature Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
39. " 11.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 60), An Act to amend The Credit Unions Act, 1940. *Mr. Kennedy.* **PRINTED.**
40. " 15.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 72), The Official Notices Publication Act, 1949. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
41. " 15.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 73), An Act to amend The Public Hospitals Act. *Mr. Kelley.* **PRINTED.**
42. " 15.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 74), An Act to amend The Ontario Northland Transportation Commission Act. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
43. " 15.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 75), An Act to amend The Water Powers Regulation Act. *Mr. Scott (Peterborough).* **PRINTED.**
44. " 15.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 76), An Act to amend The Cullers Act. *Mr. Scott (Peterborough).* **PRINTED.**
45. " 15.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 77), An Act to amend The Planning Act, 1946. *Mr. Welsh.* **PRINTED.**

46. Feb. 15.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 78), An Act to amend The Lakes and Rivers Improvement Act. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough). **PRINTED.**
47. “ 21.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 85), An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
48. “ 22.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 86), An Act to amend The Mining Act. *Mr. Frost.* **NOT PRINTED.**
49. “ 22.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 87), An Act to amend The Agricultural Development Finance Act. *Mr. Frost.* **NOT PRINTED.**
50. “ 22.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 88), An Act to amend The Agricultural Development Act. *Mr. Frost.* **NOT PRINTED.**
51. “ 22.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 89), The Niagara Parks Act, 1949. *Mr. Daley.* **NOT PRINTED.**
52. “ 22.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 90), An Act to amend The Hospitals Aid Act, 1948. *Mr. Kelley.* **NOT PRINTED.**
53. “ 22.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 91), An Act to amend The Sanatoria for Consumptives Act, 1947. *Mr. Kelley.* **NOT PRINTED.**
54. “ 22.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 92), An Act to amend The Private Sanitaria Act. *Mr. Kelley.* **NOT PRINTED.**
55. “ 22.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 93), An Act to amend The Psychiatric Hospitals Act. *Mr. Kelley.* **NOT PRINTED.**
56. “ 22.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 94), The Mills Licensing Act, 1949. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough). **NOT PRINTED.**
57. “ 22.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 95), The Territorial Division Act, 1949. *Mr. Blackwell.* **NOT PRINTED.**
58. “ 22.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 96), An Act to amend The Juvenile and Family Courts Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **NOT PRINTED.**
59. “ 22.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 97), An Act respecting Certain Contracts that have become Impossible of Performance or have been Otherwise Frustrated. *Mr. Blackwell.* **NOT PRINTED.**
60. “ 22.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 98), An Act to amend The Professional Engineers Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **NOT PRINTED.**

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TORONTO, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH, 1949

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

THIRD READINGS

1949.

1. Feb. 10.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 37), The Community Centres Act, 1949.
Mr. Kennedy. **REPRINTED.**
2. “ 10.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 38), An Act to amend The Training Schools Act. *Mr. Dunbar.* **PRINTED.**
3. “ 10.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 39), An Act to amend The Industrial Standards Act. *Mr. Daley.* **PRINTED.**
4. “ 10.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 47), An Act to amend The Arbitration Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**

5. Feb. 10.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 48), An Act to amend The Coroners Act.
Mr. Blackwell. PRINTED.
6. “ 10.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 49), An Act to amend The County Courts Act. *Mr. Blackwell. PRINTED.*
7. “ 10.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 50), The Crown Attorneys Act, 1949.
Mr. Blackwell. PRINTED.
8. “ 10.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 52), An Act to amend The Crown Witnesses Act. *Mr. Blackwell. PRINTED.*
9. “ 10.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 53), An Act to amend The Division Courts Act. *Mr. Blackwell. REPRINTED.*
10. “ 10.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 55), An Act to amend The Limitations Act. *Mr. Blackwell. PRINTED.*
11. “ 10.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 56), An Act to amend The Public Officers' Fees Act. *Mr. Blackwell. PRINTED.*
12. “ 10.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 57), An Act to Provide for the Consolidation of the Statutes. *Mr. Blackwell. REPRINTED.*
13. “ 10.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 58), An Act to amend The Summary Convictions Act. *Mr. Blackwell. PRINTED.*
14. “ 11.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 63), An Act to amend The Ontario Food Terminal Act, 1946. *Mr. Kennedy. PRINTED.*
15. “ 15.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 71), An Act to amend The Land Transfer Tax Act. *Mr. Frost. PRINTED.*

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1949.

7. Feb. 18.—*Mr. Kennedy*—Select Committee to direct the expenditure of any sum set apart in the Estimates for Art Purposes.
8. “ 24.—*Mr. Blackwell*—Resolution—That this House will, on
.next, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

That the indemnities and allowances for expenses of the Members of the Assembly, the indemnity of the Speaker, the indemnity and allowance for expenses of the Leader of the Opposition and the indemnity of the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House be computed and paid in accordance with the provisions of Bill (No. 85), *An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.*

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18. “ 11.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 61), An Act to amend The Farm Products Marketing Act, 1946. *Mr. Kennedy.* **PRINTED.**
19. “ 11.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 62), The Farm Products Containers Act, 1949. *Mr. Kennedy.* **PRINTED.**
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QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

1949.

1. Feb. 22.—*Mr. Newman*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons in Ontario were in receipt of Old Age and Blind Pensions, as of January 31st, 1949. 2. How many persons in Ontario as such were in receipt of the full \$10.00 monthly Supplementary Pension; how many between \$8.00 and \$10.00; how many between \$6.00 and \$7.99; how many between \$3.00 and \$5.99; how many between \$1.00 and \$2.99.
2. " 22.—*Mr. Foster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date was major construction work stopped on the King's Highway No. 21, between Warton and Tobermory. 2. Why was such work stopped on such date. 3. How soon will such work be resumed between those points on that highway.
3. " 22.—*Mr. Cox*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What steps have been taken since 1945 to establish any University or school of higher education anywhere in Northern Ontario.
4. " 22.—*Mr. Chartrand*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the date of the issue of the Royal Commission on Education. 2. Has that Commission held any sittings since the last Session of this Legislature. 3. If so, how many, where, on what dates. 4. What has been the total cost to date of that Commission.
5. " 22.—*Mr. Cox*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost of the Aquasabon Power Development to date. 2. What is the estimated total cost. 3. What power is expected to be developed there.
6. " 22.—*Mr. Newman*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What progress has been made in the establishment of an Industrial Farm in the Rainy River District. 2. What land has been bought or held under option to buy; and what amounts have been paid for such land, or options on land. 3. If any land has been bought—from whom was it bought; by whom was it appraised, and what price was paid for it.

7. Feb. 22.—*Mr. Cox*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the amount of wood which has been cut on Crown lands and exported in each of the past five years. 2. What steps have been taken in the past year to reforest cut-over land in Northern Ontario. 3. How many trees have been planted on Crown lands in Northern Ontario in the past five years.
8. “ 22.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What efforts has the Government made to regulate the destruction of trees for the Christmas tree trade. 2. How many seedlings has the Government provided for each of the last five years.
9. “ 22.—*Mr. Walker*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many applications have been made for assistance under the Housing Legislation of 1948. 2. How many such applications were granted. 3. What has been the average amount of the assistance made under security of second mortgage.
10. “ 22.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the estimated total cost of the Toronto-Barrie Highway. 2. What has that highway cost to date.
11. “ 22.—*Mr. Cox*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been done since 1945 to complete a mental hospital establishment in Northern Ontario.
12. “ 22.—*Mr. Foster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total cost of any and all Departments of Government of materials, labour, etc., for the erection of the two information booths in the main lobby of these Parliament Buildings.
13. “ 22.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Liquor Control Board leased or authorized the lease of the premises situated on the south side of Bloor Street West near Glenview Boulevard, adjacent to the brewer's warehouse. 2. What is the name and address of the lessor. 3. What was the 1948 assessed value of the property. 4. When was the lease signed. 5. For what period is the lease to be in effect. 6. What is the amount of monthly or other rental to be paid under the lease. 7. Does the lease contain an option to purchase, and if so, upon what terms. 8. Did the Board give any financial assistance to any person or corporation by way of loan, advance payment on the lease or any other form of financial assistance, for the erection of the store now being completed, and if so in what amount and on what terms.
14. “ 22.—*Mr. Temple*—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many banquet or entertainment permits were issued by the Liquor Licence Board during each of the years 1946, 1947 and 1948 in respect of premises situated in each of those areas of western Toronto and northern Toronto in which licencing of premises is forbidden under Section 67 or Section 68 of The Liquor Licence Act, 1946.

15. Feb. 22.—*Mr. Temple*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many licences issued under The Liquor Licence Act, 1946, were in force on December 31st, 1948. 2. How many of such licences were (a) dining lounge licences; (b) dining room licences; (c) lounge licences; (d) public house licences for the sale and consumption of beer in premises to which men only are admitted; (e) public house licences for the sale and consumption of beer in premises to which women only or men and women are admitted. 3. What was the number of: (a) hotels or inns; (b) taverns; (c) restaurants; (d) public houses; (e) clubs; (f) military messes; (g) railway cars; (h) steamships; in respect of which such licences were in force on December 31st, 1948. 4. Since the establishment of the Liquor Licence Board, how many licences have been issued in respect of premises which were not previously licenced. 5. How many licences were in effect immediately prior to the establishment of the Liquor Licence Board.
16. “ 22.—*Mr. Temple*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From what suppliers did the Liquor Control Board purchase liquor to the value of more than \$50,000 during the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1948. 2. What was the value of the liquor purchased from each of such suppliers. 3. Were such purchases in any case made through an agent, rather than direct from a manufacturer. 4. What are the names and addresses of each such agent, and the value of liquor purchased through each of them during said fiscal year.
17. “ 22.—*Mr. Thornberry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What steps have been taken to effect a settlement of the strike of printers at the Hamilton Spectator. 2. On what date was the last of such steps taken. 3. What steps are contemplated with a view to effecting a settlement.
18. “ 23.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What portion of the original Union Stock Yard properties have been sold since the Government acquisition of same. 2. What were the prices received. 3. What financial benefit has it been to the Ontario farmer to have the Yards operated under Government supervision.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

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Mr. Kennedy. **REPRINTED.**
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Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**

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6. “ 10.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 49), An Act to amend The County Courts Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
7. “ 10.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 50), The Crown Attorneys Act, 1949. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
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14. “ 11.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 63), An Act to amend The Ontario Food Terminal Act, 1946. *Mr. Kennedy.* **PRINTED.**
15. “ 15.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 71), An Act to amend The Land Transfer Tax Act. *Mr. Frost.* **PRINTED.**

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

1949.

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2. “ 22.—*Mr. Foster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date was major construction work stopped on the King's Highway No. 21, between Wiarton and Tobermory. 2. Why was such work stopped on such date. 3. How soon will such work be resumed between those points on that highway.

3. Feb. 22.—*Mr. Cox*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What steps have been taken since 1945 to establish any University or school of higher education anywhere in Northern Ontario.
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7. “ 22.—*Mr. Cox*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the amount of wood which has been cut on Crown lands and exported in each of the past five years. 2. What steps have been taken in the past year to reforest cut-over land in Northern Ontario. 3. How many trees have been planted on Crown lands in Northern Ontario in the past five years.
8. “ 22.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What efforts has the Government made to regulate the destruction of trees for the Christmas tree trade. 2. How many seedlings has the Government provided for each of the last five years.
9. “ 22.—*Mr. Walker*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many applications have been made for assistance under the Housing Legislation of 1948. 2. How many such applications were granted. 3. What has been the average amount of the assistance made under security of second mortgage.
10. “ 22.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the estimated total cost of the Toronto-Barrie Highway. 2. What has that highway cost to date.
11. “ 22.—*Mr. Cox*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been done since 1945 to complete a mental hospital establishment in Northern Ontario.
12. “ 22.—*Mr. Foster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total cost of any and all Departments of Government of materials, labour, etc., for the erection of the two information booths in the main lobby of these Parliament Buildings.

13. Feb. 22.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Liquor Control Board leased or authorized the lease of the premises situated on the south side of Bloor Street West near Glenview Boulevard, adjacent to the brewer's warehouse. 2. What is the name and address of the lessor. 3. What was the 1948 assessed value of the property. 4. When was the lease signed. 5. For what period is the lease to be in effect. 6. What is the amount of monthly or other rental to be paid under the lease. 7. Does the lease contain an option to purchase, and if so, upon what terms. 8. Did the Board give any financial assistance to any person or corporation by way of loan, advance payment on the lease or any other form of financial assistance, for the erection of the store now being completed, and if so in what amount and on what terms.
14. “ 22.—*Mr. Temple*—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many banquet or entertainment permits were issued by the Liquor Licence Board during each of the years 1946, 1947 and 1948 in respect of premises situated in each of those areas of western Toronto and northern Toronto in which licencing of premises is forbidden under Section 67 or Section 68 of The Liquor Licence Act, 1946.
15. “ 22.—*Mr. Temple*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many licences issued under The Liquor Licence Act, 1946, were in force on December 31st, 1948. 2. How many of such licences were (a) dining lounge licences; (b) dining room licences; (c) lounge licences; (d) public house licences for the sale and consumption of beer in premises to which men only are admitted; (e) public house licences for the sale and consumption of beer in premises to which women only or men and women are admitted. 3. What was the number of: (a) hotels or inns; (b) taverns; (c) restaurants; (d) public houses; (e) clubs; (f) military messes; (g) railway cars; (h) steamships; in respect of which such licences were in force on December 31st, 1948. 4. Since the establishment of the Liquor Licence Board, how many licences have been issued in respect of premises which were not previously licenced. 5. How many licences were in effect immediately prior to the establishment of the Liquor Licence Board.
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17. “ 22.—*Mr. Thornberry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What steps have been taken to effect a settlement of the strike of printers at the Hamilton Spectator. 2. On what date was the last of such steps taken. 3. What steps are contemplated with a view to effecting a settlement.

18. Feb. 23.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What portion of the original Union Stock Yard properties have been sold since the Government acquisition of same. 2. What were the prices received. 3. What financial benefit has it been to the Ontario farmer to have the Yards operated under Government supervision.
19. “ 25.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many cars and trucks have been purchased or are on order by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario for use in its conversion program. 2. How many of these have been put at the disposal of the Canadian Comstock Company, Limited. 3. Are the cars at the disposal of Canadian Comstock Company, Limited, operated at Hydro expense. 4. Has the Hydro Commission taken any steps to establish its own cement plant for the manufacture of its own cement. 5. From what companies has the Commission purchased cement in 1947, 1948 and 1949. 6. What is the amount of cement in each year purchased from each company.
20. “ 25.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—In each month of the year 1948: (a) How many persons not previously in receipt of a supplementary allowance to the old age or blind pension were awarded such supplementary allowance; (b) how many persons previously in receipt of a supplementary allowance had such allowance increased; (c) how many persons had such allowance decreased or cancelled.
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22. “ 25.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many claims have been received in respect of damage done to properties on Park Lawn Road in Etobicoke Township in connection with the construction of the Ontario Food Terminal. 2. On what dates were the claims received. 3. How many of said claims have been settled. 4. If any claims have not yet been settled, what steps have been taken with a view to their settlement.
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36. " 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 100), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act. *Mr. Houck*. **NOT PRINTED.**

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTIONS

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8. " 24.—*Mr. Blackwell*—Resolution—That this House will, on.....
.....next, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

That the indemnities and allowances for expenses of the Members of the Assembly, the indemnity of the Speaker, the indemnity and allowance for expenses of the Leader of the Opposition and the indemnity of the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House be computed and paid in accordance with the provisions of Bill (No. 85), *An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act*.

9. " 25.—*Mr. Frost*—Resolution—That this House will, on.....
.....next, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

That the cost of establishing, equipping, operating and maintaining mine rescue stations shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund in the first instance and that the Workmen's Compensation Board shall, at the end of each quarter year, reimburse the Consolidated Revenue Fund from moneys assessed and levied by the Board against employers in the mining industry for the total amount certified by the Deputy Minister of Mines to have been paid out in respect of mine rescue stations, as provided for in section 8 of Bill (No. 86), *An Act to amend The Mining Act*; and

That the Minister of Mines, out of moneys provided for the purpose, may establish, maintain and operate assaying and testing laboratories for sampling, assaying, testing, analysing or determining rocks, ores, mineral and other substances in accordance with section 10 of the said Bill (No. 86), *An Act to amend The Mining Act*.

10. Feb. 25.—*Mr. Frost*—Resolution—That this House will, on.....
.....next, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

That all expenses incurred in the administration of *The Agricultural Development Finance Act* shall be paid out of, and all revenue paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund, in accordance with section 1 of Bill (No. 87), *An Act to amend The Agricultural Development Finance Act*.

11. “ 25.—*Mr. Daley*—Resolution—That this House will, on.....
.....next, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

That all moneys received by the Niagara Parks Commission remaining after paying operating expenses, interest on indebtedness and principal moneys borrowed shall, on the order of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, be paid to the Treasurer of Ontario and shall form part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund as provided in section 14 of Bill (No. 89), *The Niagara Parks Act, 1949*.

12. “ 25.—*Mr. Kelley*—Resolution—That this House will, on.....
.....next, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

That notwithstanding the provisions of *The Hospitals Aid Act, 1948* the moneys in the Hospital Aid Fund may be dispersed as grants by way of provincial aid to any sanatorium approved under *The Sanatoria for Consumptives Act, 1947* or for such other purposes as are mentioned in section 44 of that Act, as provided in section 1 of Bill (No. 90), *An Act to amend The Hospitals Aid Act, 1948*.

13. Feb. 25.—*Mr. Kelley*—Resolution—That this House will, on.....
next, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole
 House for the purpose of considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

That the Minister of Health may pay out of any moneys appropriated by the Legislature for the purpose or out of the fund established under *The Hospitals Aid Act, 1948*—

(a) provincial aid to any sanatorium; and

(b) for the treatment outside a sanatorium of any person suffering from tuberculosis and for the post-sanatorium care of any former patient,

in such amounts, in such manner and at such times as may be prescribed by the regulations made under *The Sanatoria for Consumptives Act, 1947*, as provided for in section 1 of Bill (No. 91), *An Act to amend The Sanatoria for Consumptives Act, 1947*.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

1949

37. Feb. 10.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate* on the amendment to the amendment to the motion for the consideration of the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session. *Mr. Kennedy*.
38. “ 11.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 59), The Warble-fly Control Act, 1949. *Mr. Kennedy*. **PRINTED.**
39. “ 11.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 61), An Act to amend The Farm Products Marketing Act, 1946. *Mr. Kennedy*. **PRINTED.**
40. “ 11.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 62), The Farm Products Containers Act, 1949. *Mr. Kennedy*. **PRINTED.**
41. “ 10.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 51), An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act. *Mr. Blackwell*. **PRINTED.**
42. “ 10.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 54), An Act to amend The Judicature Act. *Mr. Blackwell*. **PRINTED.**
43. “ 11.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 60), An Act to amend The Credit Unions Act, 1940. *Mr. Kennedy*. **PRINTED.**

44. " 15.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 72), The Official Notices Publication Act, 1949. *Mr. Porter*. **PRINTED.**
45. " 15.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 73), An Act to amend The Public Hospitals Act. *Mr. Kelley*. **PRINTED.**
46. " 15.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 74), An Act to amend The Ontario Northland Transportation Commission Act. *Mr. Porter*. **PRINTED.**
47. " 15.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 75), An Act to amend The Water Powers Regulation Act. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough). **PRINTED.**
48. " 15.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 76), An Act to amend The Cullers Act. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough). **PRINTED.**
49. " 15.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 77), An Act to amend The Planning Act, 1946. *Mr. Welsh*. **PRINTED.**
50. " 15.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 78), An Act to amend The Lakes and Rivers Improvement Act. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough). **PRINTED.**
51. " 21.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 85), An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act. *Mr. Blackwell*. **PRINTED.**
52. " 22.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 86), An Act to amend The Mining Act. *Mr. Frost*. **PRINTED.**
53. " 22.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 87), An Act to amend The Agricultural Development Finance Act. *Mr. Frost*. **PRINTED.**
54. " 22.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 88), An Act to amend The Agricultural Development Act. *Mr. Frost*. **PRINTED.**
55. " 22.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 89), The Niagara Parks Act, 1949. *Mr. Daley*. **PRINTED.**
56. " 22.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 90), An Act to amend The Hospitals Aid Act, 1948. *Mr. Kelley*. **PRINTED.**
57. " 22.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 91), An Act to amend The Sanatoria for Consumptives Act, 1947. *Mr. Kelley*. **PRINTED.**
58. " 22.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 92), An Act to amend The Private Sanitaria Act. *Mr. Kelley*. **PRINTED.**
59. " 22.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 93), An Act to amend The Psychiatric Hospitals Act. *Mr. Kelley*. **PRINTED.**
60. " 22.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 94), The Mills Licensing Act, 1949. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough). **PRINTED.**

61. Feb. 22.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 95), The Territorial Division Act, 1949. *Mr. Blackwell*. **PRINTED.**
62. “ 22.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 96), An Act to amend The Juvenile and Family Courts Act. *Mr. Blackwell*. **PRINTED.**
63. “ 22.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 97), An Act respecting Certain Contracts that have become Impossible of Performance or have been Otherwise Frustrated. *Mr. Blackwell*. **PRINTED.**
64. “ 22.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 98), An Act to amend The Professional Engineers Act. *Mr. Blackwell*. **PRINTED.**
65. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 99), An Act to amend The Matrimonial Causes Act. *Mr. Blackwell*. **NOT PRINTED.**

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TORONTO, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH, 1949

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

THIRD READINGS

1949.

1. Feb. 10.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 37), The Community Centres Act, 1949.
Mr. Kennedy. **REPRINTED.**
2. “ 10.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 38), An Act to amend The Training
Schools Act. *Mr. Dunbar.* **PRINTED.**
3. “ 10.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 39), An Act to amend The Industrial
Standards Act. *Mr. Daley.* **PRINTED.**
4. “ 10.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 47), An Act to amend The Arbitration
Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**

5. Feb. 10.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 48), An Act to amend The Coroners Act.
Mr. Blackwell. PRINTED.
6. “ 10.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 49), An Act to amend The County Courts Act. *Mr. Blackwell. PRINTED.*
7. “ 10.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 50), The Crown Attorneys Act, 1949.
Mr. Blackwell. PRINTED.
8. “ 10.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 52), An Act to amend The Crown Witnesses Act. *Mr. Blackwell. PRINTED.*
9. “ 10.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 53), An Act to amend The Division Courts Act. *Mr. Blackwell. REPRINTED.*
10. “ 10.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 55), An Act to amend The Limitations Act. *Mr. Blackwell. PRINTED.*
11. “ 10.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 56), An Act to amend The Public Officers' Fees Act. *Mr. Blackwell. PRINTED.*
12. “ 10.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 57), An Act to Provide for the Consolidation of the Statutes. *Mr. Blackwell. REPRINTED.*
13. “ 10.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 58), An Act to amend The Summary Convictions Act. *Mr. Blackwell. PRINTED.*
14. “ 11.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 63), An Act to amend The Ontario Food Terminal Act, 1946. *Mr. Kennedy. PRINTED.*
15. “ 15.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 71), An Act to amend The Land Transfer Tax Act. *Mr. Frost. PRINTED.*

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

1949.

1. Feb. 22.—*Mr. Newman*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons in Ontario were in receipt of Old Age and Blind Pensions, as of January 31st, 1949. 2. How many persons in Ontario as such were in receipt of the full \$10.00 monthly Supplementary Pension; how many between \$8.00 and \$10.00; how many between \$6.00 and \$7.99; how many between \$3.00 and \$5.99; how many between \$1.00 and \$2.99.
2. “ 22.—*Mr. Foster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date was major construction work stopped on the King's Highway No. 21, between Wiarton and Tobermory. 2. Why was such work stopped on such date. 3. How soon will such work be resumed between those points on that highway.

3. Feb. 22.—*Mr. Cox*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What steps have been taken since 1945 to establish any University or school of higher education anywhere in Northern Ontario.
4. “ 22.—*Mr. Chartrand*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the date of the issue of the Royal Commission on Education. 2. Has that Commission held any sittings since the last Session of this Legislature. 3. If so, how many, where, on what dates. 4. What has been the total cost to date of that Commission.
5. “ 22.—*Mr. Cox*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost of the Aquasabon Power Development to date. 2. What is the estimated total cost. 3. What power is expected to be developed there.
6. “ 22.—*Mr. Newman*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What progress has been made in the establishment of an Industrial Farm in the Rainy River District. 2. What land has been bought or held under option to buy; and what amounts have been paid for such land, or options on land. 3. If any land has been bought—from whom was it bought; by whom was it appraised, and what price was paid for it.
7. “ 22.—*Mr. Cox*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the amount of wood which has been cut on Crown lands and exported in each of the past five years. 2. What steps have been taken in the past year to reforest cut-over land in Northern Ontario. 3. How many trees have been planted on Crown lands in Northern Ontario in the past five years.
8. “ 22.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What efforts has the Government made to regulate the destruction of trees for the Christmas tree trade. 2. How many seedlings has the Government provided for each of the last five years.
9. “ 22.—*Mr. Walker*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many applications have been made for assistance under the Housing Legislation of 1948. 2. How many such applications were granted. 3. What has been the average amount of the assistance made under security of second mortgage.
10. “ 22.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the estimated total cost of the Toronto-Barrie Highway. 2. What has that highway cost to date.
11. “ 22.—*Mr. Cox*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been done since 1945 to complete a mental hospital establishment in Northern Ontario.
12. “ 22.—*Mr. Foster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total cost of any and all Departments of Government of materials, labour, etc., for the erection of the two information booths in the main lobby of these Parliament Buildings.

13. Feb. 22.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Liquor Control Board leased or authorized the lease of the premises situated on the south side of Bloor Street West near Glenview Boulevard, adjacent to the brewer's warehouse. 2. What is the name and address of the lessor. 3. What was the 1948 assessed value of the property. 4. When was the lease signed. 5. For what period is the lease to be in effect. 6. What is the amount of monthly or other rental to be paid under the lease. 7. Does the lease contain an option to purchase, and if so, upon what terms. 8. Did the Board give any financial assistance to any person or corporation by way of loan, advance payment on the lease or any other form of financial assistance, for the erection of the store now being completed, and if so in what amount and on what terms.
14. " 22.—*Mr. Temple*—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many banquet or entertainment permits were issued by the Liquor Licence Board during each of the years 1946, 1947 and 1948 in respect of premises situated in each of those areas of western Toronto and northern Toronto in which licencing of premises is forbidden under Section 67 or Section 68 of The Liquor Licence Act, 1946.
15. " 22.—*Mr. Temple*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many licences issued under The Liquor Licence Act, 1946, were in force on December 31st, 1948. 2. How many of such licences were (a) dining lounge licences; (b) dining room licences; (c) lounge licences; (d) public house licences for the sale and consumption of beer in premises to which men only are admitted; (e) public house licences for the sale and consumption of beer in premises to which women only or men and women are admitted. 3. What was the number of: (a) hotels or inns; (b) taverns; (c) restaurants; (d) public houses; (e) clubs; (f) military messes; (g) railway cars; (h) steamships; in respect of which such licences were in force on December 31st, 1948. 4. Since the establishment of the Liquor Licence Board, how many licences have been issued in respect of premises which were not previously licenced. 5. How many licences were in effect immediately prior to the establishment of the Liquor Licence Board.
16. " 22.—*Mr. Temple*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From what suppliers did the Liquor Control Board purchase liquor to the value of more than \$50,000 during the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1948. 2. What was the value of the liquor purchased from each of such suppliers. 3. Were such purchases in any case made through an agent, rather than direct from a manufacturer. 4. What are the names and addresses of each such agent, and the value of liquor purchased through each of them during said fiscal year.
17. " 22.—*Mr. Thornberry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What steps have been taken to effect a settlement of the strike of printers at the Hamilton Spectator. 2. On what date was the last of such steps taken. 3. What steps are contemplated with a view to effecting a settlement.

18. Feb. 23.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What portion of the original Union Stock Yard properties have been sold since the Government acquisition of same. 2. What were the prices received. 3. What financial benefit has it been to the Ontario farmer to have the Yards operated under Government supervision.
19. “ 25.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many cars and trucks have been purchased or are on order by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario for use in its conversion program. 2. How many of these have been put at the disposal of the Canadian Comstock Company, Limited. 3. Are the cars at the disposal of Canadian Comstock Company, Limited, operated at Hydro expense. 4. Has the Hydro Commission taken any steps to establish its own cement plant for the manufacture of its own cement. 5. From what companies has the Commission purchased cement in 1947, 1948 and 1949. 6. What is the amount of cement in each year purchased from each company.
20. “ 25.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—In each month of the year 1948: (a) How many persons not previously in receipt of a supplementary allowance to the old age or blind pension were awarded such supplementary allowance; (b) how many persons previously in receipt of a supplementary allowance had such allowance increased; (c) how many persons had such allowance decreased or cancelled.
21. “ 25.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost of the Royal Commission on Education from its appointment to date. 2. What has been paid to members of the Commission and staff for: (a) Salary and honoraria; (b) Travelling expenses; (c) Counsel fees; (d) All other expense.
22. “ 25.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many claims have been received in respect of damage done to properties on Park Lawn Road in Etobicoke Township in connection with the construction of the Ontario Food Terminal. 2. On what dates were the claims received. 3. How many of said claims have been settled. 4. If any claims have not yet been settled, what steps have been taken with a view to their settlement.
23. “ 25.—*Mr. Park*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In the year 1948, how many permits under The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act were issued by the Industry and Labour Board, permitting overtime work. 2. What was the total number of man-hours of overtime work so authorized during 1948. 3. How many companies received more than one such permit during 1948.

24. Feb. 25.—*Mr. Park*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. As of December 31st, 1948, how many estates were under administration by the Public Trustee, on account of persons confined to mental hospitals. 2. What was the total value of said estates. 3. During each of the years 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, in respect of how many pieces of real estate under administration by the Public Trustee was any tax penalty levied or paid because of late payment of municipal taxes. 4. What was the total amount of such tax penalties levied or paid in each year.
25. “ 25.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What steps have been taken to bring to the attention of students and the general public the Bursaries available for higher education under Dominion-Provincial grant. 2. What amount of money has been paid out by the Province of Ontario on account of such grants in each of the last five years.
26. “ 25.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What provision has been made by the Provincial Government since 1943 for the education or training of “spastic” or cerebral palsy children in Ontario.
27. “ 25.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the total expenditure in connection with Ontario House since its establishment, showing both expenditures in England and in Canada.
28. “ 25.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the total cost to date of the publication “Ontario Services”.
29. “ 25.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many persons were members of the Ontario Civil Service: (a) Permanent staff; (b) Temporary staff, on January 31st, 1949.
30. “ 25.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—Who are the present members of the Workmen's Compensation Board, and what is the salary of each.
31. “ 25.—*Mr. Newman*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What distribution has been made of the \$180,000 provided in Vote 121, Item 10, of the Department of Municipal Affairs Estimates for 1948-9 to provide a subsidy to mining municipalities. (Give names of municipalities and amounts paid to each.)
32. “ 25.—*Mr. Newman*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) From how many estates from \$25,000 to \$50,000 passing to lineal descendants have Succession Duties been collected during the fiscal year 1948-9 to date; (b) What amount of taxes was collected from such estates.
33. “ 25.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Have any modifications been made in the agreement with the Province of Quebec on the Hydro-Electric power development of the Ottawa River

since the present administration assumed office; (b) If so, what is the nature of such modifications and do such modifications require any amendment to Chap. 21, 1943 Statutes of Ontario, An Act respecting the Water Power of the River Ottawa; (c) Has the Province of Quebec any rights to a share of any power developed on the Upper Ottawa River by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission.

34. Feb. 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) What change has the Government of Ontario, or the Old Age Pension Commission made since August 17th, 1943 in the regulations in regard to the provision whereby the commission registers Notice of Grant of Pension against the property of the pensioner; (b) In how many cases has the Commission registered a Notice of Grant of Pension against the property of the pensioner from August 17th, 1943 to January 31st, 1949; (c) How many Old Age Pensions have been granted during the period August 31st, 1943 to January 31st, 1949.
35. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many persons are in receipt of Mothers' Allowances showing the number of dependents; (b) In how many cases since its inception has the discretionary supplementary Mothers' Allowance of \$10.00 been granted; (c) In how many cases referred to in (b) has the supplementary allowance since been reduced or cancelled.
36. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Who are the members of the Mothers' Allowances Commission and what is the salary of each; (b) Is Mr. Harry Bentley employed by the said Commission or the Department of Public Welfare. If so, in what capacity and at what salary.
37. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Who are the members of the Old Age Pensions Commission and what is the salary of each; (b) Is Mr. Charles H. Green employed by the said Commission or the Department of Public Welfare. If so, in what capacity and at what salary.
38. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) What amount of electrical energy is being now produced by or for the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission by auxiliary steam plants; (b) What amount of electrical energy is planned to be developed by the same means.
39. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the total cost to date of the campaign by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission to save electricity, including and setting out separately, all amounts paid to radio stations, newspapers, advertising agencies, special speakers, etc.
40. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amounts have been paid out of the Physical Fitness and Recreation Fund

or out of the Athletics and Physical Education Fund during each of the fiscal years 1947-8 and 1948-9. 2. To whom were these amounts paid. 3. What was the balance in either fund as at March 31st, 1948 and January 31st, 1949.

41. Feb. 28.—*Mr. Isley*—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many surveyed water power sites remain undeveloped, and what is the estimated potential horsepower in each case, on the following rivers in Southern Ontario: (a) French; (b) Magnetawan; (c) Ottawa; (d) Muskoka; (e) Oxtongue; (f) Bonnechere; (g) Madawaska; (h) Mississippi; (i) Rideau.
42. “ 28.—*Mr. Thomas* (Ontario)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many contracts for highway construction, repair or maintenance work were let by the Government or the Department of Highways in the months of March, April and May, 1948. 2. How many of such contracts were subsequently cancelled. 3. How many of such cancellations involved work in each of the following electoral districts: (a) Waterloo South; (b) Essex North; (c) Wentworth; (d) Ontario; (e) York West; (f) York East; (g) Temiskaming; (h) Welland; (i) Cochrane South; (j) Sault Ste. Marie; (k) Port Arthur; (l) Grey South.
43. “ 28.—*Mr. Thomas* (Ontario)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. To what person or companies were contracts let for construction of the new highway from Highland Creek to the end of the pavement at Oshawa. 2. What was the mileage covered under each contract. 3. What was the cost per mile of construction under each contract. 4. Which of said contracts were awarded by tender.
44. “ 28.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—As of December 31st, 1948, how many teachers and inspectors were in receipt of annual allowances under The Teachers' and Inspectors' Superannuation Act, in the amounts of (a) \$100 or less; (b) More than \$100 but not more than \$200; (c) More than \$200 but not more than \$300; (d) More than \$300 but not more than \$400; (e) More than \$400 but not more than \$500; (f) More than \$500 but not more than \$600; (g) More than \$600 but not more than \$700; (h) More than \$700 but not more than \$800; (i) More than \$800 but not more than \$900; (j) More than \$900 but not more than \$1,000; (k) More than \$1,000 but not more than \$1,100; (l) More than \$1,100 but not more than \$1,200; (m) More than \$1,200 but not more than \$1,300; (n) More than \$1,300 but not more than \$1,400; (o) More than \$1,400 but not more than \$1,500; (p) More than \$1,500.
45. “ 28.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date was a contract let for the construction of a steam electric plant at Windsor. 2. To whom was the contract let. 3. At what price. 4. What is the completion date of the contract. 5. If no completion date is fixed, what is the estimated completion date.

46. Feb. 28.—*Mr. Grummett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since January 1st, 1945, what is the total cost of construction work done on the Lightning River Highway from Matheson towards the Quebec boundary. 2. What is the total mileage of the highway now. 3. How much of the mileage was constructed previous to January 1st, 1945, and how much has been constructed since that date.
47. “ 28.—*Mr. Scott* (Beaches)—Enquiry of the Ministry—In the year ending March 31st, 1948, how many convictions for drunkenness have been registered in Ontario Courts.
48. “ 28.—*Mr. Easton*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the actual amount spent each year since 1940 by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission on printing and publishing the Bulletin known as “Hydro News”. 2. What is the annual cost of publishing “Staff News”.
49. “ 28.—*Mr. Scott* (Beaches)— Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has a contract been let for the construction of a steam electric plant at or near Toronto. 2. If so, on what date and to whom. 3. What was the completion date quoted by the successful bidder. 4. What is the price. 5. What was the nearest completion date quoted by an unsuccessful bidder or prospective bidder. 6. Was the bidder referred to in (5) a British or American firm. 7. Was the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.
50. “ 28.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario started its frequency conversion project in the Leaside District. 2. Was a contract for this project let to an independent contractor. 3. If so, what is the name and address of the contractor. 4. What was the date of the contract. 5. When did the contractor commence to do business in Canada. 6. Were tenders called before awarding the contract. 7. What part of the frequency conversion program is to be carried out by the independent contractor. 8. What is the contract price. 9. What is the duration of the contract.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1949.

2. Feb. 14.—*Mr. Dennison*—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House, to be consistent with the principles of democracy, every resident of a municipality who is entitled to vote at elections to the Assembly should be entitled to be entered on the voters' list and to vote at municipal elections in the municipality, and no person should be entitled to more than one vote.

3. Feb. 14.—*Mr. Jolliffe*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of fourteen members of this House be appointed with instructions to inquire into all matters arising since the 1st day of September, 1939, relating to shortages and anticipated shortages of electrical energy, all things done or planned to be done by or for the Government of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario with a view to increasing the supply of electrical energy and changes in frequency, and the relations of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario with municipalities and local commissions, and with power to send for and examine all necessary persons, papers and things; and that the said Committee be instructed to make an interim report to this House not later than the 21st day of March, 1949, and that the members of the said Committee be named as soon as may be by the Prime Minister.

4. “ 16.—*Mr. Oliver*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to study all aspects of conservation, notably, (1) soil depletion, (2) drainage, (3) flood control, (4) reforestation, (5) local demonstration farms, (6) soil analysis. Such Committee to have authority to send for persons, papers and things, to sit during the recess of the House, and to report its findings to the House at the next Session thereof.

5. “ 18.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to inquire into the acute housing crisis in the Province of Ontario with instructions to bring in recommendations for its alleviation not later than the 21st day of March, 1949, and that the members of the Committee be named by the Prime Minister.

6. “ 21.—*Mr. Wismer*—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House the Civil Service Association of Ontario should be recognized as the official bargaining agency of the employees of the Government, and that the Civil Service Association of Ontario should be free to affiliate to either of the two National Labour Congresses, as are the civil service associations of the Provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

7. “ 21.—*Mr. Wismer*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing:—
 1. How much money was paid into the Hospital Aid Fund from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, inclusive, representing (a) unexpended moneys appropriated by the Legislature for aid to hospitals, (b) moneys collected under *The Hospitals Tax Act, 1948*, and (c) moneys received from any other source (state source).

 2. What was the total amount collected from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, under *The Hospitals Tax Act, 1948*.

3. What was the amount collected in respect of admissions where the price of admission was (a) fifty cents or less, (b) more than fifty cents but not more than seventy-five cents, and (c) more than seventy-five cents.
4. What were the expenses of collection of all moneys collected under *The Hospitals Tax Act, 1948*, from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, inclusive.
5. How much money was expended from the Hospital Aid Fund from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, for (a) maintenance grants for treatment of indigent patients, (b) maintenance grants for other purposes, (c) capital grants at the rate of \$1,000 or less per bed, (d) capital grants at the rate of more than \$1,000 per bed, and (e) any other classes of grants (specify what classes); to what hospitals and in what amounts to each hospital were grants of each of the above classes made.
6. How much money was in the Hospital Aid Fund as of December 31st, 1948.
8. Feb. 23.—*Mr. Dennison*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing all correspondence from September 1st, 1939, to December 31st, 1948, between the Government of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario and the Government of Canada, or any agency thereof with respect to priorities on men or materials for the construction of any hydro-electric power generating plants on the Ottawa River.
9. “ 23.—*Mr. Calder*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing:—
 - All correspondence and papers relating to:
 - (a) the joint development of power resources on the St. Lawrence River between the Government of Ontario and the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, and the Government of the United States of America, or the Government of New York State or any American power authority or agency;
 - (a) any power development on the Upper Ottawa River between the Government of Ontario and the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario and the Government of Quebec or any of its power authorities or companies.
10. “ 23.—*Mr. Calder*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing:—

All correspondence between the Government, or any member thereof, and the Chairman of the Royal Commission on Education, or any member thereof, relating in any way to the matter of the date upon which the said Commission shall or should report.

11. Feb. 23.—*Mr. Brown*—Resolution—That in the opinion of the House the Government should co-operate with the Federal Government so that the benefits of the National Physical Fitness Act would be available to the citizens of this Province.
12. “ 23.—*Miss Macphail*—Resolution—That the members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, now assembled, desire to express their high regard for the people of Newfoundland and to convey to them, on behalf of the people of Ontario, most sincere and cordial greeting; And that this House place on record our appreciation of the deep historic significance of approaching events whereby Ontario, one of the first provinces, will be joined in Confederation by a tenth province, and our sense of pride in being more closely associated hereafter with the worthy people of that great island; And further that this Resolution be engrossed and forwarded by the Speaker of this House to the Speaker of the Legislature of Newfoundland, as soon as he may be elected, in token of the wholehearted welcome it is desired, on behalf of the people of Ontario, to extend to Newfoundland and its people.
13. “ 28.—*Mr. Oliver*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: All Orders-in-Council passed since April 1st, 1948, under *The Cheese and Hog Subsidy Acts*.
14. “ 28.—*Mr. Houck*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: All Orders-in-Council relating to the appointment of the present members of the Niagara Parks Commission.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

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16. Feb. 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 40), An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act. *Mr. Robinson.* **PRINTED.**
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36. " 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 100), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act. *Mr. Houck.* **PRINTED.**

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTIONS

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8. Feb. 24.—*Mr. Blackwell*—Resolution—That this House will, on.....
next, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole
 House for the purpose of considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

That the indemnities and allowances for expenses of the Members of the Assembly, the indemnity of the Speaker, the indemnity and allowance for expenses of the Leader of the Opposition and the indemnity of the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House be computed and paid in accordance with the provisions of Bill (No. 85), *An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act*.

9. “ 25.—*Mr. Frost*—Resolution—That this House will, on.....
next, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole
 House for the purpose of considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

That the cost of establishing, equipping, operating and maintaining mine rescue stations shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund in the first instance and that the Workmen's Compensation Board shall, at the end of each quarter year, reimburse the Consolidated Revenue Fund from moneys assessed and levied by the Board against employers in the mining industry for the total amount certified by the Deputy Minister of Mines to have been paid out in respect of mine rescue stations, as provided for in section 8 of Bill (No. 86), *An Act to amend The Mining Act*; and

That the Minister of Mines, out of moneys provided for the purpose, may establish, maintain and operate assaying and testing laboratories for sampling, assaying, testing, analysing or determining rocks, ores, mineral and other substances in accordance with section 10 of the said Bill (No. 86), *An Act to amend The Mining Act*.

10. “ 25.—*Mr. Frost*—Resolution—That this House will, on.....
next, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole
 House for the purpose of considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

That all expenses incurred in the administration of *The Agricultural Development Finance Act* shall be paid

out of, and all revenue paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund, in accordance with section 1 of Bill (No. 87), *An Act to amend The Agricultural Development Finance Act*.

11. Feb. 25.—*Mr. Daley*—Resolution—That this House will, on.....
next, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole
 House for the purpose of considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

That all moneys received by the Niagara Parks Commission remaining after paying operating expenses, interest on indebtedness and principal moneys borrowed shall, on the order of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, be paid to the Treasurer of Ontario and shall form part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund as provided in section 14 of Bill (No. 89), *The Niagara Parks Act, 1949*.

12. “ 25.—*Mr. Kelley*—Resolution—That this House will, on.....
next, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole
 House for the purpose of considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

That notwithstanding the provisions of *The Hospitals Aid Act, 1948* the moneys in the Hospital Aid Fund may be dispersed as grants by way of provincial aid to any sanatorium approved under *The Sanatoria for Consumptives Act, 1947* or for such other purposes as are mentioned in section 44 of that Act, as provided in section 1 of Bill (No. 90), *An Act to amend The Hospitals Aid Act, 1948*.

13. “ 25.—*Mr. Kelley*—Resolution—That this House will, on.....
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 House for the purpose of considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

That the Minister of Health may pay out of any moneys appropriated by the Legislature for the purpose or out of the fund established under *The Hospitals Aid Act, 1948*—

(a) provincial aid to any sanatorium; and

(b) for the treatment outside a sanatorium of any person suffering from tuberculosis and for the post-sanatorium care of any former patient,

in such amounts, in such manner and at such times as may be prescribed by the regulations made under *The Sanatoria for Consumptives Act, 1947*, as provided for in section 1 of Bill (No. 91), *An Act to amend The Sanatoria for Consumptives Act, 1947*.

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43. “ 11.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 60), An Act to amend The Credit Unions Act, 1940. *Mr. Kennedy*. **PRINTED.**
44. “ 15.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 72), The Official Notices Publication Act, 1949. *Mr. Porter*. **PRINTED.**
45. “ 15.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 73), An Act to amend The Public Hospitals Act. *Mr. Kelley*. **PRINTED.**
46. “ 15.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 74), An Act to amend The Ontario Northland Transportation Commission Act. *Mr. Porter*. **PRINTED.**
47. “ 15.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 75), An Act to amend The Water Powers Regulation Act. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough). **PRINTED.**
48. “ 15.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 76), An Act to amend The Cullers Act. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough). **PRINTED.**
49. “ 15.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 77), An Act to amend The Planning Act, 1946. *Mr. Welsh*. **PRINTED.**

50. Feb. 15.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 78), An Act to amend The Lakes and Rivers Improvement Act. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough). **PRINTED.**
51. “ 21.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 85), An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
52. “ 22.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 86), An Act to amend The Mining Act. *Mr. Frost.* **PRINTED.**
53. “ 22.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 87), An Act to amend The Agricultural Development Finance Act. *Mr. Frost.* **PRINTED.**
54. “ 22.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 88), An Act to amend The Agricultural Development Act. *Mr. Frost.* **PRINTED.**
55. “ 22.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 89), The Niagara Parks Act, 1949. *Mr. Daley.* **PRINTED.**
56. “ 22.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 90), An Act to amend The Hospitals Aid Act, 1948. *Mr. Kelley.* **PRINTED.**
57. “ 22.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 91), An Act to amend The Sanatoria for Consumptives Act, 1947. *Mr. Kelley.* **PRINTED.**
58. “ 22.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 92), An Act to amend The Private Sanitaria Act. *Mr. Kelley.* **PRINTED.**
59. “ 22.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 94), The Mills Licensing Act, 1949. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough). **PRINTED.**
60. “ 22.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 95), The Territorial Division Act, 1949. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TORONTO, TUESDAY, MARCH 1ST, 1949

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QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

1949.

1. Feb. 22.—*Mr. Newman*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons in Ontario were in receipt of Old Age and Blind Pensions, as of January 31st, 1949. 2. How many persons in Ontario as such were in receipt of the full \$10.00 monthly Supplementary Pension; how many between \$8.00 and \$10.00; how many between \$6.00 and \$7.99; how many between \$3.00 and \$5.99; how many between \$1.00 and \$2.99.

2. “ 22.—*Mr. Foster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date was major construction work stopped on the King's Highway No. 21, between Wiarton and Tobermory. 2. Why was such work stopped on such date. 3. How soon will such work be resumed between those points on that highway.

3. “ 22.—*Mr. Cox*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What steps have been taken since 1945 to establish any University or school of higher education anywhere in Northern Ontario.

4. “ 22.—*Mr. Chartrand*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the date of the issue of the Royal Commission on Education. 2. Has that Commission held any sittings since the last Session of this Legislature. 3. If so, how many, where, on what dates. 4. What has been the total cost to date of that Commission.

5. “ 22.—*Mr. Cox*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost of the Aquasabon Power Development to date. 2. What is the estimated total cost. 3. What power is expected to be developed there.

6. “ 22.—*Mr. Newman*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What progress has been made in the establishment of an Industrial Farm in the Rainy River District. 2. What land has been bought or held under option to buy; and what amounts have been paid for such land, or options on land. 3. If any land has been bought—from whom was it bought; by whom was it appraised, and what price was paid for it.

7. “ 22.—*Mr. Cox*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the amount of wood which has been cut on Crown lands and exported in each of the past five years. 2. What steps have been taken in the past year to reforest cut-over land in Northern Ontario. 3. How many trees have been planted on Crown lands in Northern Ontario in the past five years.

8. “ 22.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What efforts has the Government made to regulate the destruction of trees for the Christmas tree trade. 2. How many seedlings has the Government provided for each of the last five years.

9. Feb. 22.—*Mr. Walker*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many applications have been made for assistance under the Housing Legislation of 1948. 2. How many such applications were granted. 3. What has been the average amount of the assistance made under security of second mortgage.
10. “ 22.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the estimated total cost of the Toronto-Barrie Highway. 2. What has that highway cost to date.
11. “ 22.—*Mr. Cox*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been done since 1945 to complete a mental hospital establishment in Northern Ontario.
12. “ 22.—*Mr. Foster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total cost of any and all Departments of Government of materials, labour, etc., for the erection of the two information booths in the main lobby of these Parliament Buildings.
13. “ 22.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Liquor Control Board leased or authorized the lease of the premises situated on the south side of Bloor Street West near Glenview Boulevard, adjacent to the brewer's warehouse. 2. What is the name and address of the lessor. 3. What was the 1948 assessed value of the property. 4. When was the lease signed. 5. For what period is the lease to be in effect. 6. What is the amount of monthly or other rental to be paid under the lease. 7. Does the lease contain an option to purchase, and if so, upon what terms. 8. Did the Board give any financial assistance to any person or corporation by way of loan, advance payment on the lease or any other form of financial assistance, for the erection of the store now being completed, and if so in what amount and on what terms.
14. “ 22.—*Mr. Temple*—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many banquet or entertainment permits were issued by the Liquor Licence Board during each of the years 1946, 1947 and 1948 in respect of premises situated in each of those areas of western Toronto and northern Toronto in which licencing of premises is forbidden under Section 67 or Section 68 of The Liquor Licence Act, 1946.
15. “ 22.—*Mr. Temple*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many licences issued under The Liquor Licence Act, 1946, were in force on December 31st, 1948. 2. How many of such licences were (a) dining lounge licences; (b) dining room licences; (c) lounge licences; (d) public house licences for the sale and consumption of beer in premises to which men only are admitted; (e) public house licences for the sale and consumption of beer in premises to which women only or men and women are admitted. 3. What was the number of: (a) hotels or inns; (b) taverns; (c) restaurants; (d) public houses; (e) clubs; (f) military messes; (g) railway cars; (h) steamships; in respect of which such

licences were in force on December 31st, 1948. 4. Since the establishment of the Liquor Licence Board, how many licences have been issued in respect of premises which were not previously licenced. 5. How many licences were in effect immediately prior to the establishment of the Liquor Licence Board.

16. Feb. 22.—*Mr. Temple*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From what suppliers did the Liquor Control Board purchase liquor to the value of more than \$50,000 during the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1948. 2. What was the value of the liquor purchased from each of such suppliers. 3. Were such purchases in any case made through an agent, rather than direct from a manufacturer. 4. What are the names and addresses of each such agent, and the value of liquor purchased through each of them during said fiscal year.
17. “ 22.—*Mr. Thornberry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What steps have been taken to effect a settlement of the strike of printers at the Hamilton Spectator. 2. On what date was the last of such steps taken. 3. What steps are contemplated with a view to effecting a settlement.
18. “ 23.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What portion of the original Union Stock Yard properties have been sold since the Government acquisition of same. 2. What were the prices received. 3. What financial benefit has it been to the Ontario farmer to have the Yards operated under Government supervision.
19. “ 25.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many cars and trucks have been purchased or are on order by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario for use in its conversion program. 2. How many of these have been put at the disposal of the Canadian Comstock Company, Limited. 3. Are the cars at the disposal of Canadian Comstock Company, Limited, operated at Hydro expense. 4. Has the Hydro Commission taken any steps to establish its own cement plant for the manufacture of its own cement. 5. From what companies has the Commission purchased cement in 1947, 1948 and 1949. 6. What is the amount of cement in each year purchased from each company.
20. “ 25.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—In each month of the year 1948: (a) How many persons not previously in receipt of a supplementary allowance to the old age or blind pension were awarded such supplementary allowance; (b) how many persons previously in receipt of a supplementary allowance had such allowance increased; (c) how many persons had such allowance decreased or cancelled.
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24. “ 25.—*Mr. Park*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. As of December 31st, 1948, how many estates were under administration by the Public Trustee, on account of persons confined to mental hospitals. 2. What was the total value of said estates. 3. During each of the years 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, in respect of how many pieces of real estate under administration by the Public Trustee was any tax penalty levied or paid because of late payment of municipal taxes. 4. What was the total amount of such tax penalties levied or paid in each year.
25. “ 25.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What steps have been taken to bring to the attention of students and the general public the Bursaries available for higher education under Dominion-Provincial grant. 2. What amount of money has been paid out by the Province of Ontario on account of such grants in each of the last five years.
26. “ 25.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What provision has been made by the Provincial Government since 1943 for the education or training of “spastic” or cerebral palsy children in Ontario.
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31. Feb. 25.—*Mr. Newman*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What distribution has been made of the \$180,000 provided in Vote 121, Item 10, of the Department of Municipal Affairs Estimates for 1948-9 to provide a subsidy to mining municipalities. (Give names of municipalities and amounts paid to each.)
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33. “ 25.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Have any modifications been made in the agreement with the Province of Quebec on the Hydro-Electric power development of the Ottawa River since the present administration assumed office; (b) If so, what is the nature of such modifications and do such modifications require any amendment to Chap. 21, 1943 Statutes of Ontario, An Act respecting the Water Power of the River Ottawa; (c) Has the Province of Quebec any rights to a share of any power developed on the Upper Ottawa River by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission.
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35. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many persons are in receipt of Mothers' Allowances showing the number of dependents; (b) In how many cases since its inception has the discretionary supplementary Mothers' Allowance of \$10.00 been granted; (c) In how many cases referred to in (b) has the supplementary allowance since been reduced or cancelled.
36. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Who are the members of the Mothers' Allowances Commission and what is the salary of each; (b) Is Mr. Harry Bentley employed by the said Commission or the Department of Public Welfare. If so, in what capacity and at what salary.
37. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Who are the members of the Old Age Pensions Commission and what is the salary of each; (b) Is Mr. Charles H. Green employed by the said Commission or the Department of Public Welfare. If so, in what capacity and at what salary.

38. Feb. 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) What amount of electrical energy is being now produced by or for the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission by auxiliary steam plants; (b) What amount of electrical energy is planned to be developed by the same means.
39. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the total cost to date of the campaign by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission to save electricity, including and setting out separately, all amounts paid to radio stations, newspapers, advertising agencies, special speakers, etc.
40. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amounts have been paid out of the Physical Fitness and Recreation Fund or out of the Athletics and Physical Education Fund during each of the fiscal years 1947-8 and 1948-9. 2. To whom were these amounts paid. 3. What was the balance in either fund as at March 31st, 1948 and January 31st, 1949.
41. “ 28.—*Mr. Isley*—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many surveyed water power sites remain undeveloped, and what is the estimated potential horsepower in each case, on the following rivers in Southern Ontario: (a) French; (b) Magnetawan; (c) Ottawa; (d) Muskoka; (e) Oxtongue; (f) Bonnechere; (g) Madawaska; (h) Mississippi; (i) Rideau.
42. “ 28.—*Mr. Thomas* (Ontario)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many contracts for highway construction, repair or maintenance work were let by the Government or the Department of Highways in the months of March, April and May, 1948. 2. How many of such contracts were subsequently cancelled. 3. How many of such cancellations involved work in each of the following electoral districts: (a) Waterloo South; (b) Essex North; (c) Wentworth; (d) Ontario; (e) York West; (f) York East; (g) Temiskaming; (h) Welland; (i) Cochrane South; (j) Sault Ste. Marie; (k) Port Arthur; (l) Grey South.
43. “ 28.—*Mr. Thomas* (Ontario)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. To what person or companies were contracts let for construction of the new highway from Highland Creek to the end of the pavement at Oshawa. 2. What was the mileage covered under each contract. 3. What was the cost per mile of construction under each contract. 4. Which of said contracts were awarded by tender.
44. “ 28.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—As of December 31st, 1948, how many teachers and inspectors were in receipt of annual allowances under The Teachers' and Inspectors' Superannuation Act, in the amounts of (a) \$100 or less; (b) More than \$100 but not more than \$200; (c) More than \$200 but not more than \$300; (d) More than \$300 but not more than \$400; (e) More than \$400 but not more than \$500; (f) More than \$500 but not more than \$600; (g) More than

\$600 but not more than \$700; (*h*) More than \$700 but not more than \$800; (*i*) More than \$800 but not more than \$900; (*j*) More than \$900 but not more than \$1,000; (*k*) More than \$1,000 but not more than \$1,100; (*l*) More than \$1,100 but not more than \$1,200; (*m*) More than \$1,200 but not more than \$1,300; (*n*) More than \$1,300 but not more than \$1,400; (*o*) More than \$1,400 but not more than \$1,500; (*p*) More than \$1,500.

45. Feb. 28.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date was a contract let for the construction of a steam electric plant at Windsor. 2. To whom was the contract let. 3. At what price. 4. What is the completion date of the contract. 5. If no completion date is fixed, what is the estimated completion date.
46. “ 28.—*Mr. Grummett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since January 1st, 1945, what is the total cost of construction work done on the Lightning River Highway from Matheson towards the Quebec boundary. 2. What is the total mileage of the highway now. 3. How much of the mileage was constructed previous to January 1st, 1945, and how much has been constructed since that date.
47. “ 28.—*Mr. Scott* (Beaches)—Enquiry of the Ministry—In the year ending March 31st, 1948, how many convictions for drunkenness have been registered in Ontario Courts.
48. “ 28.—*Mr. Easton*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the actual amount spent each year since 1940 by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission on printing and publishing the Bulletin known as “Hydro News”. 2. What is the annual cost of publishing “Staff News”.
49. “ 28.—*Mr. Scott* (Beaches)— Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has a contract been let for the construction of a steam electric plant at or near Toronto. 2. If so, on what date and to whom. 3. What was the completion date quoted by the successful bidder. 4. What is the price. 5. What was the nearest completion date quoted by an unsuccessful bidder or prospective bidder. 6. Was the bidder referred to in (5) a British or American firm. 7. Was the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.
50. “ 28.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario started its frequency conversion project in the Leaside District. 2. Was a contract for this project let to an independent contractor. 3. If so, what is the name and address of the contractor. 4. What was the date of the contract. 5. When did the contractor commence to do business in Canada. 6. Were tenders called before awarding the contract. 7. What part of the frequency

conversion program is to be carried out by the independent contractor. 8. What is the contract price. 9. What is the duration of the contract.

51. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—On what date did the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, or any official thereof, apply to the Right Honourable C. D. Howe for priorities in connection with the construction of the Des Joachims development.
52. “ 1.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many barrels of Portland Cement were purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during 1948; (b) From whom was the cement purchased; (c) At what delivered cost per barrel.
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55. “ 1.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many tons of Structural Steel were purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during 1948; (b) From whom; (c) At what price per ton.
56. “ 1.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario at any time paid more for Quebec power than the \$12.50 per horsepower provided for in the revised contracts. If so, at what time and at what price. 2. When the Quebec companies reduced the amount of power delivered to the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario did they make similar reductions in the power delivered to Quebec and United States customers, or is Ontario receiving “at will” power from the Quebec companies.
57. “ 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is the Ontario Municipal Health Services Act, 1944, still in force. 2. Who are the members of the Ontario Municipal Health Services Board, provided for under that Act. 3. What has been the total expenses of the Board to date, including the cost of printing reports. 4. What is the per diem remuneration of the Chairman and members of the Board, and what allowances have been paid them for expenses. 5. What municipalities have entered into agreements with the Board for the provision of medical, hospital, or other health services. 6. On what date did the Board last meet.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1949.

2. Feb. 14.—*Mr. Dennison*—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House, to be consistent with the principles of democracy, every resident of a municipality who is entitled to vote at elections to the Assembly should be entitled to be entered on the voters' list and to vote at municipal elections in the municipality, and no person should be entitled to more than one vote.

3. “ 14.—*Mr. Jolliffe*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of fourteen members of this House be appointed with instructions to inquire into all matters arising since the 1st day of September, 1939, relating to shortages and anticipated shortages of electrical energy, all things done or planned to be done by or for the Government of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario with a view to increasing the supply of electrical energy and changes in frequency, and the relations of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario with municipalities and local commissions, and with power to send for and examine all necessary persons, papers and things; and that the said Committee be instructed to make an interim report to this House not later than the 21st day of March, 1949, and that the members of the said Committee be named as soon as may be by the Prime Minister.

4. “ 16.—*Mr. Oliver*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to study all aspects of conservation, notably, (1) soil depletion, (2) drainage, (3) flood control, (4) reforestation, (5) local demonstration farms, (6) soil analysis. Such Committee to have authority to send for persons, papers and things, to sit during the recess of the House, and to report its findings to the House at the next Session thereof.

5. “ 18.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to inquire into the acute housing crisis in the Province of Ontario with instructions to bring in recommendations for its alleviation not later than the 21st day of March, 1949, and that the members of the Committee be named by the Prime Minister.

6. “ 21.—*Mr. Wismer*—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House the Civil Service Association of Ontario should be recognized as the official bargaining agency of the employees of the Government, and that the Civil Service Association of Ontario should be free to affiliate to either of the two National Labour Congresses, as are the civil service associations of the Provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

7. “ 21.—*Mr. Wismer*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing:—

1. How much money was paid into the Hospital Aid Fund from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, inclusive, representing (a) unexpended moneys appropriated by the Legislature for aid to hospitals, (b) moneys collected under *The Hospitals Tax Act, 1948*, and (c) moneys received from any other source (state source).
 2. What was the total amount collected from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, under *The Hospitals Tax Act, 1948*.
 3. What was the amount collected in respect of admissions where the price of admission was (a) fifty cents or less, (b) more than fifty cents but not more than seventy-five cents, and (c) more than seventy-five cents.
 4. What were the expenses of collection of all moneys collected under *The Hospitals Tax Act, 1948*, from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, inclusive.
 5. How much money was expended from the Hospital Aid Fund from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, for (a) maintenance grants for treatment of indigent patients, (b) maintenance grants for other purposes, (c) capital grants at the rate of \$1,000 or less per bed, (d) capital grants at the rate of more than \$1,000 per bed, and (e) any other classes of grants (specify what classes); to what hospitals and in what amounts to each hospital were grants of each of the above classes made.
 6. How much money was in the Hospital Aid Fund as of December 31st, 1948.
8. Feb. 23.—*Mr. Dennison*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing all correspondence from September 1st, 1939, to December 31st, 1948, between the Government of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario and the Government of Canada, or any agency thereof with respect to priorities on men or materials for the construction of any hydro-electric power generating plants on the Ottawa River.
9. “ 23.—*Mr. Calder*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing:—
- All correspondence and papers relating to:
- (a) the joint development of power resources on the St. Lawrence River between the Government of Ontario and the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, and the Government of the United States of America, or the Government of New York State or any American power authority or agency;

- (a) any power development on the Upper Ottawa River between the Government of Ontario and the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario and the Government of Quebec or any of its power authorities or companies.

10. Feb. 23.—*Mr. Calder*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing:—

All correspondence between the Government, or any member thereof, and the Chairman of the Royal Commission on Education, or any member thereof, relating in any way to the matter of the date upon which the said Commission shall or should report.

11. “ 23.—*Mr. Brown*—Resolution—That in the opinion of the House the Government should co-operate with the Federal Government so that the benefits of the National Physical Fitness Act would be available to the citizens of this Province.

12. “ 23.—*Miss Macphail*—Resolution—That the members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, now assembled, desire to express their high regard for the people of Newfoundland and to convey to them, on behalf of the people of Ontario, most sincere and cordial greeting; And that this House place on record our appreciation of the deep historic significance of approaching events whereby Ontario, one of the first provinces, will be joined in Confederation by a tenth province, and our sense of pride in being more closely associated hereafter with the worthy people of that great island; And further that this Resolution be engrossed and forwarded by the Speaker of this House to the Speaker of the Legislature of Newfoundland, as soon as he may be elected, in token of the wholehearted welcome it is desired, on behalf of the people of Ontario, to extend to Newfoundland and its people.

13. “ 28.—*Mr. Oliver*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: All Orders-in-Council passed since April 1st, 1948, under *The Cheese and Hog Subsidy Acts*.

14. “ 28.—*Mr. Houck*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: All Orders-in-Council relating to the appointment of the present members of the Niagara Parks Commission.

15. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Houck*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: All correspondence between the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, or any official thereof, and the Right Honourable C. D. Howe with reference to priorities in connection with the construction of the Des Joachims development.

16. “ 1.—*Mr. Houck*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: The names and classification of all Hydro-Electric Power Commission employees who are in receipt of a salary exceeding \$6,000.00 per annum.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TORONTO, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2ND, 1949

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

PRESENTING PETITIONS.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY COMMITTEES.

MOTIONS.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

PRECEDENCE:—*Until the hour of six o'clock p.m.*, THIRD READINGS; QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS; NOTICES OF MOTIONS; PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS; *From eight o'clock p.m. For the first hour*, PRIVATE BILLS; PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS; GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTIONS; GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

THIRD READINGS

1949.

1. Feb. 11.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 59), The Warble-fly Control Act, 1949. *Mr. Kennedy.* **PRINTED.**
2. “ 11.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 61), An Act to amend The Farm Products Marketing Act, 1946. *Mr. Kennedy.* **PRINTED.**
3. “ 11.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 62), The Farm Products Containers Act, 1949. *Mr. Kennedy.* **PRINTED.**
4. “ 10.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 51), An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**

5. Feb. 10.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 54), An Act to amend The Judicature Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
6. “ 15.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 72), The Official Notices Publication Act, 1949. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
7. “ 15.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 73), An Act to amend The Public Hospitals Act. *Mr. Kelley.* **PRINTED.**
8. “ 15.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 74), An Act to amend The Ontario Northland Transportation Commission Act. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
9. “ 15.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 75), An Act to amend The Water Powers Regulation Act. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough). **PRINTED.**
10. “ 15.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 76), An Act to amend The Cullers Act. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough). **PRINTED.**
11. “ 15.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 77), An Act to amend The Planning Act, 1946. *Mr. Welsh.* **NOT REPRINTED.**
12. “ 15.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 78), An Act to amend The Lakes and Rivers Improvement Act. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough). **PRINTED.**
13. “ 21.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 85), An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
14. “ 22.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 87), An Act to amend The Agricultural Development Finance Act. *Mr. Frost.* **PRINTED.**
15. “ 22.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 88), An Act to amend The Agricultural Development Act. *Mr. Frost.* **PRINTED.**
16. “ 22.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 92), An Act to amend The Private Sanitaria Act. *Mr. Kelley.* **PRINTED.**
17. “ 22.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 94), The Mills Licensing Act, 1949. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough). **PRINTED.**
18. “ 22.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 95), The Territorial Division Act, 1949. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
19. “ 22.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 96), An Act to amend The Juvenile and Family Courts Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
20. “ 22.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 97), An Act respecting Certain Contracts that have become Impossible of Performance or have been Otherwise Frustrated. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

1949.

1. Feb. 22.—*Mr. Newman*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons in Ontario were in receipt of Old Age and Blind Pensions, as of January 31st, 1949. 2. How many persons in Ontario as such were in receipt of the full \$10.00 monthly Supplementary Pension; how many between \$8.00 and \$10.00; how many between \$6.00 and \$7.99; how many between \$3.00 and \$5.99; how many between \$1.00 and \$2.99.
2. “ 22.—*Mr. Foster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date was major construction work stopped on the King's Highway No. 21, between Wiarton and Tobermory. 2. Why was such work stopped on such date. 3. How soon will such work be resumed between those points on that highway.
3. “ 22.—*Mr. Cox*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What steps have been taken since 1945 to establish any University or school of higher education anywhere in Northern Ontario.
4. “ 22.—*Mr. Chartrand*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the date of the issue of the Royal Commission on Education. 2. Has that Commission held any sittings since the last Session of this Legislature. 3. If so, how many, where, on what dates. 4. What has been the total cost to date of that Commission.
5. “ 22.—*Mr. Cox*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost of the Aquasabon Power Development to date. 2. What is the estimated total cost. 3. What power is expected to be developed there.
6. “ 22.—*Mr. Newman*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What progress has been made in the establishment of an Industrial Farm in the Rainy River District. 2. What land has been bought or held under option to buy; and what amounts have been paid for such land, or options on land. 3. If any land has been bought—from whom was it bought; by whom was it appraised, and what price was paid for it.
7. “ 22.—*Mr. Cox*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the amount of wood which has been cut on Crown lands and exported in each of the past five years. 2. What steps have been taken in the past year to reforest cut-over land in Northern Ontario. 3. How many trees have been planted on Crown lands in Northern Ontario in the past five years.
8. “ 22.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What efforts has the Government made to regulate the destruction of trees for the Christmas tree trade. 2. How many seedlings has the Government provided for each of the last five years.

9. Feb. 22.—*Mr. Walker*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many applications have been made for assistance under the Housing Legislation of 1948. 2. How many such applications were granted. 3. What has been the average amount of the assistance made under security of second mortgage.
10. “ 22.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the estimated total cost of the Toronto-Barrie Highway. 2. What has that highway cost to date.
11. “ 22.—*Mr. Cox*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been done since 1945 to complete a mental hospital establishment in Northern Ontario.
12. “ 22.—*Mr. Foster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total cost of any and all Departments of Government of materials, labour, etc., for the erection of the two information booths in the main lobby of these Parliament Buildings.
13. “ 22.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Liquor Control Board leased or authorized the lease of the premises situated on the south side of Bloor Street West near Glenview Boulevard, adjacent to the brewer's warehouse. 2. What is the name and address of the lessor. 3. What was the 1948 assessed value of the property. 4. When was the lease signed. 5. For what period is the lease to be in effect. 6. What is the amount of monthly or other rental to be paid under the lease. 7. Does the lease contain an option to purchase, and if so, upon what terms. 8. Did the Board give any financial assistance to any person or corporation by way of loan, advance payment on the lease or any other form of financial assistance, for the erection of the store now being completed, and if so in what amount and on what terms.
14. “ 22.—*Mr. Temple*—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many banquet or entertainment permits were issued by the Liquor Licence Board during each of the years 1946, 1947 and 1948 in respect of premises situated in each of those areas of western Toronto and northern Toronto in which licencing of premises is forbidden under Section 67 or Section 68 of The Liquor Licence Act, 1946.
15. “ 22.—*Mr. Temple*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many licences issued under The Liquor Licence Act, 1946, were in force on December 31st, 1948. 2. How many of such licences were (a) dining lounge licences; (b) dining room licences; (c) lounge licences; (d) public house licences for the sale and consumption of beer in premises to which men only are admitted; (e) public house licences for the sale and consumption of beer in premises to which women only or men and women are admitted. 3. What was the number of: (a) hotels or inns; (b) taverns; (c) restaurants; (d) public houses; (e) clubs; (f) military messes; (g) railway cars; (h) steamships; in respect of which such

licences were in force on December 31st, 1948. 4. Since the establishment of the Liquor Licence Board, how many licences have been issued in respect of premises which were not previously licenced. 5. How many licences were in effect immediately prior to the establishment of the Liquor Licence Board.

16. Feb. 22.—*Mr. Temple*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From what suppliers did the Liquor Control Board purchase liquor to the value of more than \$50,000 during the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1948. 2. What was the value of the liquor purchased from each of such suppliers. 3. Were such purchases in any case made through an agent, rather than direct from a manufacturer. 4. What are the names and addresses of each such agent, and the value of liquor purchased through each of them during said fiscal year.
17. “ 22.—*Mr. Thornberry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What steps have been taken to effect a settlement of the strike of printers at the Hamilton Spectator. 2. On what date was the last of such steps taken. 3. What steps are contemplated with a view to effecting a settlement.
18. “ 23.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What portion of the original Union Stock Yard properties have been sold since the Government acquisition of same. 2. What were the prices received. 3. What financial benefit has it been to the Ontario farmer to have the Yards operated under Government supervision.
19. “ 25.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many cars and trucks have been purchased or are on order by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario for use in its conversion program. 2. How many of these have been put at the disposal of the Canadian Comstock Company, Limited. 3. Are the cars at the disposal of Canadian Comstock Company, Limited, operated at Hydro expense. 4. Has the Hydro Commission taken any steps to establish its own cement plant for the manufacture of its own cement. 5. From what companies has the Commission purchased cement in 1947, 1948 and 1949. 6. What is the amount of cement in each year purchased from each company.
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21. “ 25.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost of the Royal Commission on Education from its appointment to date. 2. What has been paid to members of the Commission and staff for: (a) Salary and honoraria; (b) Travelling expenses; (c) Counsel fees; (d) All other expense.

22. Feb. 25.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many claims have been received in respect of damage done to properties on Park Lawn Road in Etobicoke Township in connection with the construction of the Ontario Food Terminal. 2. On what dates were the claims received. 3. How many of said claims have been settled. 4. If any claims have not yet been settled, what steps have been taken with a view to their settlement.
23. “ 25.—*Mr. Park*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In the year 1948, how many permits under The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act were issued by the Industry and Labour Board, permitting overtime work. 2. What was the total number of man-hours of overtime work so authorized during 1948. 3. How many companies received more than one such permit during 1948.
24. “ 25.—*Mr. Park*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. As of December 31st, 1948, how many estates were under administration by the Public Trustee, on account of persons confined to mental hospitals. 2. What was the total value of said estates. 3. During each of the years 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, in respect of how many pieces of real estate under administration by the Public Trustee was any tax penalty levied or paid because of late payment of municipal taxes. 4. What was the total amount of such tax penalties levied or paid in each year.
25. “ 25.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What steps have been taken to bring to the attention of students and the general public the Bursaries available for higher education under Dominion-Provincial grant. 2. What amount of money has been paid out by the Province of Ontario on account of such grants in each of the last five years.
26. “ 25.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What provision has been made by the Provincial Government since 1943 for the education or training of “spastic” or cerebral palsy children in Ontario.
27. “ 25.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the total expenditure in connection with Ontario House since its establishment, showing both expenditures in England and in Canada.
28. “ 25.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the total cost to date of the publication “Ontario Services”.
29. “ 25.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many persons were members of the Ontario Civil Service: (a) Permanent staff; (b) Temporary staff, on January 31st, 1949.
30. “ 25.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—Who are the present members of the Workmen's Compensation Board, and what is the salary of each.

31. Feb. 25.—*Mr. Newman*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What distribution has been made of the \$180,000 provided in Vote 121, Item 10, of the Department of Municipal Affairs Estimates for 1948-9 to provide a subsidy to mining municipalities. (Give names of municipalities and amounts paid to each.)
32. “ 25.—*Mr. Newman*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) From how many estates from \$25,000 to \$50,000 passing to lineal descendants have Succession Duties been collected during the fiscal year 1948-9 to date; (b) What amount of taxes was collected from such estates.
33. “ 25.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Have any modifications been made in the agreement with the Province of Quebec on the Hydro-Electric power development of the Ottawa River since the present administration assumed office; (b) If so, what is the nature of such modifications and do such modifications require any amendment to Chap. 21, 1943 Statutes of Ontario, An Act respecting the Water Power of the River Ottawa; (c) Has the Province of Quebec any rights to a share of any power developed on the Upper Ottawa River by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission.
34. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) What change has the Government of Ontario, or the Old Age Pension Commission made since August 17th, 1943 in the regulations in regard to the provision whereby the commission registers Notice of Grant of Pension against the property of the pensioner; (b) In how many cases has the Commission registered a Notice of Grant of Pension against the property of the pensioner from August 17th, 1943 to January 31st, 1949; (c) How many Old Age Pensions have been granted during the period August 31st, 1943 to January 31st, 1949.
35. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many persons are in receipt of Mothers' Allowances showing the number of dependents; (b) In how many cases since its inception has the discretionary supplementary Mothers' Allowance of \$10.00 been granted; (c) In how many cases referred to in (b) has the supplementary allowance since been reduced or cancelled.
36. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Who are the members of the Mothers' Allowances Commission and what is the salary of each; (b) Is Mr. Harry Bentley employed by the said Commission or the Department of Public Welfare. If so, in what capacity and at what salary.
37. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Who are the members of the Old Age Pensions Commission and what is the salary of each; (b) Is Mr. Charles H. Green employed by the said Commission or the Department of Public Welfare. If so, in what capacity and at what salary.

38. Feb. 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) What amount of electrical energy is being now produced by or for the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission by auxiliary steam plants; (b) What amount of electrical energy is planned to be developed by the same means.
39. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the total cost to date of the campaign by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission to save electricity, including and setting out separately, all amounts paid to radio stations, newspapers, advertising agencies, special speakers, etc.
40. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amounts have been paid out of the Physical Fitness and Recreation Fund or out of the Athletics and Physical Education Fund during each of the fiscal years 1947-8 and 1948-9. 2. To whom were these amounts paid. 3. What was the balance in either fund as at March 31st, 1948 and January 31st, 1949.
41. “ 28.—*Mr. Isley*—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many surveyed water power sites remain undeveloped, and what is the estimated potential horsepower in each case, on the following rivers in Southern Ontario: (a) French; (b) Magnetawan; (c) Ottawa; (d) Muskoka; (e) Oxtongue; (f) Bonnechere; (g) Madawaska; (h) Mississippi; (i) Rideau.
42. “ 28.—*Mr. Thomas* (Ontario)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many contracts for highway construction, repair or maintenance work were let by the Government or the Department of Highways in the months of March, April and May, 1948. 2. How many of such contracts were subsequently cancelled. 3. How many of such cancellations involved work in each of the following electoral districts: (a) Waterloo South; (b) Essex North; (c) Wentworth; (d) Ontario; (e) York West; (f) York East; (g) Temiskaming; (h) Welland; (i) Cochrane South; (j) Sault Ste. Marie; (k) Port Arthur; (l) Grey South.
43. “ 28.—*Mr. Thomas* (Ontario)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. To what person or companies were contracts let for construction of the new highway from Highland Creek to the end of the pavement at Oshawa. 2. What was the mileage covered under each contract. 3. What was the cost per mile of construction under each contract. 4. Which of said contracts were awarded by tender.
44. “ 28.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—As of December 31st, 1948, how many teachers and inspectors were in receipt of annual allowances under The Teachers' and Inspectors' Superannuation Act, in the amounts of (a) \$100 or less; (b) More than \$100 but not more than \$200; (c) More than \$200 but not more than \$300; (d) More than \$300 but not more than \$400; (e) More than \$400 but not more than \$500; (f) More than \$500 but not more than \$600; (g) More than

\$600 but not more than \$700; (*h*) More than \$700 but not more than \$800; (*i*) More than \$800 but not more than \$900; (*j*) More than \$900 but not more than \$1,000; (*k*) More than \$1,000 but not more than \$1,100; (*l*) More than \$1,100 but not more than \$1,200; (*m*) More than \$1,200 but not more than \$1,300; (*n*) More than \$1,300 but not more than \$1,400; (*o*) More than \$1,400 but not more than \$1,500; (*p*) More than \$1,500.

45. Feb. 28.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date was a contract let for the construction of a steam electric plant at Windsor. 2. To whom was the contract let. 3. At what price. 4. What is the completion date of the contract. 5. If no completion date is fixed, what is the estimated completion date.
46. “ 28.—*Mr. Grummett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since January 1st, 1945, what is the total cost of construction work done on the Lightning River Highway from Matheson towards the Quebec boundary. 2. What is the total mileage of the highway now. 3. How much of the mileage was constructed previous to January 1st, 1945, and how much has been constructed since that date.
47. “ 28.—*Mr. Scott* (Beaches)—Enquiry of the Ministry—In the year ending March 31st, 1948, how many convictions for drunkenness have been registered in Ontario Courts.
48. “ 28.—*Mr. Easton*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the actual amount spent each year since 1940 by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission on printing and publishing the Bulletin known as “Hydro News”. 2. What is the annual cost of publishing “Staff News”.
49. “ 28.—*Mr. Scott* (Beaches)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has a contract been let for the construction of a steam electric plant at or near Toronto. 2. If so, on what date and to whom. 3. What was the completion date quoted by the successful bidder. 4. What is the price. 5. What was the nearest completion date quoted by an unsuccessful bidder or prospective bidder. 6. Was the bidder referred to in (5) a British or American firm. 7. Was the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.
50. “ 28.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario started its frequency conversion project in the Leaside District. 2. Was a contract for this project let to an independent contractor. 3. If so, what is the name and address of the contractor. 4. What was the date of the contract. 5. When did the contractor commence to do business in Canada. 6. Were tenders called before awarding the contract. 7. What part of the frequency

conversion program is to be carried out by the independent contractor. 8. What is the contract price. 9. What is the duration of the contract.

51. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—On what date did the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, or any official thereof, apply to the Right Honourable C. D. Howe for priorities in connection with the construction of the Des Joachims development.
52. “ 1.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many barrels of Portland Cement were purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during 1948; (b) From whom was the cement purchased; (c) At what delivered cost per barrel.
53. “ 1.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many barrels of Portland Cement have been contracted for or ordered for 1949 construction and maintenance work by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission; (b) From whom.
54. “ 1.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many tons of Reinforcing Steel were purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during 1948; (b) From whom; (c) At what price per ton.
55. “ 1.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many tons of Structural Steel were purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during 1948; (b) From whom; (c) At what price per ton.
56. “ 1.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario at any time paid more for Quebec power than the \$12.50 per horsepower provided for in the revised contracts. If so, at what time and at what price. 2. When the Quebec companies reduced the amount of power delivered to the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario did they make similar reductions in the power delivered to Quebec and United States customers, or is Ontario receiving “at will” power from the Quebec companies.
57. “ 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is the Ontario Municipal Health Services Act, 1944, still in force. 2. Who are the members of the Ontario Municipal Health Services Board, provided for under that Act. 3. What has been the total expenses of the Board to date, including the cost of printing reports. 4. What is the per diem remuneration of the Chairman and members of the Board, and what allowances have been paid them for expenses. 5. What municipalities have entered into agreements with the Board for the provision of medical, hospital, or other health services. 6. On what date did the Board last meet.

58. Mar. 2.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How much money was spent on psychiatric research in Ontario during 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948. 2. What are the academic requirements of a qualified psychiatrist in Ontario, and what authority fixes the standards. 3. How many psychiatrists have graduated from Ontario Universities since 1940. 4. How many qualified psychiatrists were practising in Ontario on January 1st, 1949. 5. How many psychiatry students are now registered at Ontario Universities. 6. How many psychiatrists are on duty in Ontario mental hospitals, what are their names, from what university did they graduate, in what year, and in what hospitals are they now on duty.
59. “ 2.—*Mr. Walker*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total cost to the Department of Education of the Public School Building at Moosonee. 2. Were tenders called for this construction, and if so, give names and amounts of all bids indicating which tender was accepted. 3. Were any extras paid to the contractor. 4. How many classrooms does this school contain.
60. “ 2.—*Mr. Chartrand*—Enquiry of the Ministry—Since 1945 how many requests for the establishment of a French-speaking Separate School section have been held in abeyance on the grounds that applications cannot be considered until the Royal Commission on Education reports. (List names and localities.)
61. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the total amount expended on repairs and alterations to the Park Refectory at Niagara Falls since August, 1943.
62. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What amounts of Hydro-Electric energy are being exported at the present time to the United States and at what price.
63. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the cost of maintenance, repairs and operation of the aeroplane owned by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission including salaries and allowances of pilots and other air or ground crew members.
64. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amounts were expended by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission on development or construction work on the Ottawa River new power developments during 1948. 2. What was the cost of the work done for the Hydro-Electric Power Commission by (a) Stone and Webster, (b) G. T. Clarkson, (c) Harold Hobson.
65. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Does the Government or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario pay for the broadcasts made by Chairman Saunders; (b) If so,

what is the cost; (c) Does the Government or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission pay for the newspaper advertising in connection therewith. If so, what amount has been expended in this connection.

66. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the total cost since August 17th, 1943, for the entertainment of guests at the Niagara Park Refectory.
67. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Are Niagara Falls Park Commissioners assessed for rooms at the Refectory or are these complimentary; (b) If so, what is the rate per day, including meals.
68. “ 2.—*Mr. McMillan*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) What amounts of travelling expenses were paid to Mr. R. D. Hearn by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario since his appointment as General Manager; (b) What amounts of salaries and travelling expenses were paid to each member of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during the years 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948 and 1949 to date.
69. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What per cent increase over peak demand will the plants under construction and authorized by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission supply.
70. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the Hydro-Electric Power Commission peak demand for power in the years 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1949.

2. Feb. 14.—*Mr. Dennison*—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House, to be consistent with the principles of democracy, every resident of a municipality who is entitled to vote at elections to the Assembly should be entitled to be entered on the voters' list and to vote at municipal elections in the municipality, and no person should be entitled to more than one vote.
3. “ 14.—*Mr. Jolliffe*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of fourteen members of this House be appointed with instructions to inquire into all matters arising since the 1st day of September, 1939, relating to shortages and anticipated shortages of electrical energy, all things done or planned to be done by or for the Government of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario with a view to increasing the supply of electrical energy and changes in frequency, and the relations of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario with municipalities and local commissions, and with power to send

for and examine all necessary persons, papers and things; and that the said Committee be instructed to make an interim report to this House not later than the 21st day of March, 1949, and that the members of the said Committee be named as soon as may be by the Prime Minister.

4. Feb. 16.—*Mr. Oliver*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to study all aspects of conservation, notably, (1) soil depletion, (2) drainage, (3) flood control, (4) reforestation, (5) local demonstration farms, (6) soil analysis. Such Committee to have authority to send for persons, papers and things, to sit during the recess of the House, and to report its findings to the House at the next Session thereof.
5. “ 18.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to inquire into the acute housing crisis in the Province of Ontario with instructions to bring in recommendations for its alleviation not later than the 21st day of March, 1949, and that the members of the Committee be named by the Prime Minister.
6. “ 21.—*Mr. Wismer*—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House the Civil Service Association of Ontario should be recognized as the official bargaining agency of the employees of the Government, and that the Civil Service Association of Ontario should be free to affiliate to either of the two National Labour Congresses, as are the civil service associations of the Provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.
7. “ 21.—*Mr. Wismer*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing:—
 1. How much money was paid into the Hospital Aid Fund from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, inclusive, representing (a) unexpended moneys appropriated by the Legislature for aid to hospitals, (b) moneys collected under *The Hospitals Tax Act, 1948*, and (c) moneys received from any other source (state source).
 2. What was the total amount collected from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, under *The Hospitals Tax Act, 1948*.
 3. What was the amount collected in respect of admissions where the price of admission was (a) fifty cents or less, (b) more than fifty cents but not more than seventy-five cents, and (c) more than seventy-five cents.
 4. What were the expenses of collection of all moneys collected under *The Hospitals Tax Act, 1948*, from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, inclusive.

5. How much money was expended from the Hospital Aid Fund from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, for (a) maintenance grants for treatment of indigent patients, (b) maintenance grants for other purposes, (c) capital grants at the rate of \$1,000 or less per bed, (d) capital grants at the rate of more than \$1,000 per bed, and (e) any other classes of grants (specify what classes); to what hospitals and in what amounts to each hospital were grants of each of the above classes made.

6. How much money was in the Hospital Aid Fund as of December 31st, 1948.

8. Feb. 23.—*Mr. Dennison*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing all correspondence from September 1st, 1939, to December 31st, 1948, between the Government of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario and the Government of Canada, or any agency thereof with respect to priorities on men or materials for the construction of any hydro-electric power generating plants on the Ottawa River.

9. “ 23.—*Mr. Calder*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing:—

All correspondence and papers relating to:

(a) the joint development of power resources on the St. Lawrence River between the Government of Ontario

and the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, and the Government of the United States of America, or the Government of New York State or any American power authority or agency;

(b) any power development on the Upper Ottawa River between the Government of Ontario and the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario and the Government of Quebec or any of its power authorities or companies.

10. “ 23.—*Mr. Calder*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing:—

All correspondence between the Government, or any member thereof, and the Chairman of the Royal Commission on Education, or any member thereof, relating in any way to the matter of the date upon which the said Commission shall or should report.

11. “ 23.—*Mr. Brown*—Resolution—That in the opinion of the House the Government should co-operate with the Federal Government so that the benefits of the National Physical Fitness Act would be available to the citizens of this Province.

12. Feb. 23.—*Miss Macphail*—Resolution—That the members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, now assembled, desire to express their high regard for the people of Newfoundland and to convey to them, on behalf of the people of Ontario, most sincere and cordial greeting; And that this House place on record our appreciation of the deep historic significance of approaching events whereby Ontario, one of the first provinces, will be joined in Confederation by a tenth province, and our sense of pride in being more closely associated hereafter with the worthy people of that great island; And further that this Resolution be engrossed and forwarded by the Speaker of this House to the Speaker of the Legislature of Newfoundland, as soon as he may be elected, in token of the wholehearted welcome it is desired, on behalf of the people of Ontario, to extend to Newfoundland and its people.
13. “ 28.—*Mr. Oliver*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: All Orders-in-Council passed since April 1st, 1948, under *The Cheese and Hog Subsidy Acts*.
14. “ 28.—*Mr. Houck*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: All Orders-in-Council relating to the appointment of the present members of the Niagara Parks Commission.
15. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Houck*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: All correspondence between the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, or any official thereof, and the Right Honourable C. D. Howe with reference to priorities in connection with the construction of the Des Joachims development.
16. “ 1.—*Mr. Houck*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: The names and classification of all Hydro-Electric Power Commission employees who are in receipt of a salary exceeding \$6,000.00 per annum.
17. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Motion—That there be laid before the House a Return showing: A list of all contracts for construction awarded during 1948 by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission giving names of firms and contract prices; and stating whether or not tenders were called in each case.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

1949.

21. Feb. 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 40), An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act. *Mr. Robinson*. **PRINTED.**
22. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 41), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Park*. **PRINTED.**

23. Feb. 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 42), The Fumes Control Act, 1949.
Mr. Dowling. **PRINTED.**
24. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 43), The Bill of Rights Act, 1949.
Mr. Walters. **PRINTED.**
25. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 44), An Act to amend The Hours of
Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Taylor.*
PRINTED.
26. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 45), An Act to amend The Workmen's
Compensation Act. *Mr. Thomas (Ontario).* **PRINTED.**
27. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 46), An Act to amend The Rights of
Labour Act, 1944. *Mr. Ellis.* **PRINTED.**
28. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 64), An Act to amend The Election
Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**
29. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 65), An Act to amend The Municipal
Act. *Mr. Salsberg.* **PRINTED.**
30. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 66), An Act to amend The Minimum
Wage Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**
31. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 67), An Act to Extend the Right to
Vote at Municipal Elections to the Classes of Persons that
may Vote at Elections to the Assembly. *Mr. Salsberg.*
PRINTED.
32. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 68), An Act to amend The Public
Schools Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**
33. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 69), An Act to amend The Hours of
Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Salsberg.*
PRINTED.
34. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 70), An Act to amend The Hours of
Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Salsberg.*
PRINTED.
35. “ 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 79), An Act to amend The Municipal
Reforestation Act. *Mr. Dennison.* **PRINTED.**
36. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 80), An Act to amend The Marriage Act.
Mr. Temple. **PRINTED.**
37. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 81), An Act to amend The Venereal
Diseases Prevention Act, 1942. *Mr. Temple.* **PRINTED.**

38. Feb. 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 82), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Dowling*. **PRINTED.**
39. " 18.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 83), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Brown*. **PRINTED.**
40. " 18.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 84), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Walker*. **PRINTED.**
41. " 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 100), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act. *Mr. Houck*. **PRINTED.**
42. Mar. 1.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 101), An Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Board Act. *Mr. Walker*. **NOT PRINTED.**

PRIVATE BILLS

1949.

43. Feb. 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 1), An Act respecting The Federation for Community Service of Toronto. *Mr. Rea*. **PRINTED.**
44. " 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 2), An Act respecting The Mount McKay and Kakabeka Falls Railway Company. *Mr. Cox*. **PRINTED.**
45. " 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 3), An Act respecting The Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Toronto. *Mr. Rea*. **PRINTED.**
46. " 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 4), An Act respecting Cottam Farmers Limited. *Mr. Murdoch*. **PRINTED.**
47. " 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 6), An Act respecting the Township of Scarborough. *Miss Macphail*. **NOT REPRINTED.**
48. " 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 7), An Act respecting Wycliffe College. *Mr. Rea*. **PRINTED.**
49. " 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 15), An Act respecting the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario. *Mr. Stewart*. **PRINTED.**

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

1949

50. Feb. 10.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate* on the amendment to the amendment to the motion for the consideration of the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session. *Mr. Kennedy*.
51. " 11.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 60), An Act to amend The Credit Unions Act, 1940. *Mr. Kennedy*. **PRINTED.**

52. " 22.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 89), The Niagara Parks Act, 1949. *Mr. Daley*. **PRINTED.**
53. " 22.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 90), An Act to amend The Hospitals Aid Act, 1948. *Mr. Kelley*. **PRINTED.**
54. " 22.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 91), An Act to amend The Sanatoria for Consumptives Act, 1947. *Mr. Kelley*. **PRINTED.**
55. " 22.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 98), An Act to amend The Professional Engineers Act. *Mr. Blackwell*. **PRINTED.**
56. " 24.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 99), An Act to amend The Matrimonial Causes Act. *Mr. Blackwell*. **PRINTED.**
57. " 22.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 93), An Act to amend The Psychiatric Hospitals Act. *Mr. Kelley*. **PRINTED.**
58. Mar. 1.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 102), An Act to amend The Wolf and Bear Bounty Act, 1946. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough). **NOT PRINTED.**
59. " 1.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 103), The Loan and Trust Corporations Act, 1949. *Mr. Blackwell*. **NOT PRINTED.**

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THIRD READINGS

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1. Feb. 11.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 59), The Warble-fly Control Act, 1949. *Mr. Kennedy.* **PRINTED.**
2. “ 11.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 61), An Act to amend The Farm Products Marketing Act, 1946. *Mr. Kennedy.* **PRINTED.**
3. “ 11.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 62), The Farm Products Containers Act, 1949. *Mr. Kennedy.* **PRINTED.**
4. “ 10.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 51), An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**

5. Feb. 10.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 54), An Act to amend The Judicature Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
6. “ 15.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 72), The Official Notices Publication Act, 1949. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
7. “ 15.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 73), An Act to amend The Public Hospitals Act. *Mr. Kelley.* **PRINTED.**
8. “ 15.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 74), An Act to amend The Ontario Northland Transportation Commission Act. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
9. “ 15.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 75), An Act to amend The Water Powers Regulation Act. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough). **PRINTED.**
10. “ 15.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 76), An Act to amend The Cullers Act. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough). **PRINTED.**
11. “ 15.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 77), An Act to amend The Planning Act, 1946. *Mr. Welsh.* **REPRINTED.**
12. “ 15.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 78), An Act to amend The Lakes and Rivers Improvement Act. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough). **PRINTED.**
13. “ 21.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 85), An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
14. “ 22.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 87), An Act to amend The Agricultural Development Finance Act. *Mr. Frost.* **PRINTED.**
15. “ 22.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 88), An Act to amend The Agricultural Development Act. *Mr. Frost.* **PRINTED.**
16. “ 22.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 92), An Act to amend The Private Sanitaria Act. *Mr. Kelley.* **PRINTED.**
17. “ 22.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 94), The Mills Licensing Act, 1949. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough). **PRINTED.**
18. “ 22.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 95), The Territorial Division Act, 1949. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
19. “ 22.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 96), An Act to amend The Juvenile and Family Courts Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
20. “ 22.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 97), An Act respecting Certain Contracts that have become Impossible of Performance or have been Otherwise Frustrated. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

1949

21. Feb. 10.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate* on the amendment to the amendment to the motion for the consideration of the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session. *Mr. Kennedy.*
22. “ 11.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 60), An Act to amend The Credit Unions Act, 1940. *Mr. Kennedy.* **PRINTED.**
23. “ 22.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 89), The Niagara Parks Act, 1949. *Mr. Daley.* **PRINTED.**
24. “ 22.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 90), An Act to amend The Hospitals Aid Act, 1948. *Mr. Kelley.* **PRINTED.**
25. “ 22.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 91), An Act to amend The Sanatoria for Consumptives Act, 1947. *Mr. Kelley.* **PRINTED.**
26. “ 22.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 98), An Act to amend The Professional Engineers Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
27. “ 24.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 99), An Act to amend The Matrimonial Causes Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
28. “ 22.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 93), An Act to amend The Psychiatric Hospitals Act. *Mr. Kelley.* **PRINTED.**
29. Mar. 1.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 102), An Act to amend The Wolf and Bear Bounty Act, 1946. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough). **NOT PRINTED.**
30. “ 1.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 103), The Loan and Trust Corporations Act, 1949. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
31. “ 2.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 104), An Act to amend The Assessment Act. *Mr. Dunbar.* **NOT PRINTED.**
32. “ 2.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 105), An Act to amend The Presqu'île Park Act. *Mr. Dunbar.* **NOT PRINTED.**
33. “ 2.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 106), An Act to amend The Long Point Park Act. *Mr. Dunbar.* **NOT PRINTED.**

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

1949.

34. Feb. 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 40), An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act. *Mr. Robinson.* **PRINTED.**
35. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 41), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Park.* **PRINTED.**

36. Feb. 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 42), The Fumes Control Act, 1949.
Mr. Dowling. **PRINTED.**
37. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 43), The Bill of Rights Act, 1949.
Mr. Walters. **PRINTED.**
38. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 44), An Act to amend The Hours of
Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Taylor.*
PRINTED.
39. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 45), An Act to amend The Workmen's
Compensation Act. *Mr. Thomas (Ontario).* **PRINTED.**
40. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 46), An Act to amend The Rights of
Labour Act, 1944. *Mr. Ellis.* **PRINTED.**
41. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 64), An Act to amend The Election
Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**
42. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 65), An Act to amend The Municipal
Act. *Mr. Salsberg.* **PRINTED.**
43. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 66), An Act to amend The Minimum
Wage Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**
44. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 67), An Act to Extend the Right to
Vote at Municipal Elections to the Classes of Persons that
may Vote at Elections to the Assembly. *Mr. Salsberg.*
PRINTED.
45. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 68), An Act to amend The Public
Schools Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**
46. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 69), An Act to amend The Hours of
Work and Vacations, with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Salsberg.*
PRINTED.
47. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 70), An Act to amend The Hours of
Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Salsberg.*
PRINTED.
48. “ 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 79), An Act to amend The Municipal
Reforestation Act. *Mr. Dennison.* **PRINTED.**
49. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 80), An Act to amend The Marriage Act.
Mr. Temple. **PRINTED.**
50. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 81), An Act to amend The Venereal
Diseases Prevention Act, 1942. *Mr. Temple.* **PRINTED.**

51. Feb. 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 82), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Dowling*. **PRINTED.**
52. " 18.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 83), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Brown*. **PRINTED.**
53. " 18.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 84), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Walker*. **PRINTED.**
54. " 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 100), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act. *Mr. Houck*. **PRINTED.**
55. Mar. 1.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 101), An Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Board Act. *Mr. Walker*. **NOT PRINTED.**

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

1949.

1. Feb. 22.—*Mr. Newman*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons in Ontario were in receipt of Old Age and Blind Pensions, as of January 31st, 1949. 2. How many persons in Ontario as such were in receipt of the full \$10.00 monthly Supplementary Pension; how many between \$8.00 and \$10.00; how many between \$6.00 and \$7.99; how many between \$3.00 and \$5.99; how many between \$1.00 and \$2.99.
2. " 22.—*Mr. Foster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date was major construction work stopped on the King's Highway No. 21, between Wiarton and Tobermory. 2. Why was such work stopped on such date. 3. How soon will such work be resumed between those points on that highway.
3. " 22.—*Mr. Cox*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What steps have been taken since 1945 to establish any University or school of higher education anywhere in Northern Ontario.
4. " 22.—*Mr. Chartrand*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the date of the issue of the Royal Commission on Education. 2. Has that Commission held any sittings since the last Session of this Legislature. 3. If so, how many, where, on what dates. 4. What has been the total cost to date of that Commission.
5. " 22.—*Mr. Cox*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost of the Aquasabon Power Development to date. 2. What is the estimated total cost. 3. What power is expected to be developed there.
9. " 22.—*Mr. Walker*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many applications have been made for assistance under the Housing Legislation of 1948. 2. How many such applications were granted. 3. What has been the average amount of the assistance made under security of second mortgage.

10. Feb. 22.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the estimated total cost of the Toronto-Barrie Highway. 2. What has that highway cost to date.
11. “ 22.—*Mr. Cox*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been done since 1945 to complete a mental hospital establishment in Northern Ontario.
12. “ 22.—*Mr. Foster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total cost of any and all Departments of Government of materials, labour, etc., for the erection of the two information booths in the main lobby of these Parliament Buildings.
14. “ 22.—*Mr. Temple*—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many banquet or entertainment permits were issued by the Liquor Licence Board during each of the years 1946, 1947 and 1948 in respect of premises situated in each of those areas of western Toronto and northern Toronto in which licencing of premises is forbidden under Section 67 or Section 68 of The Liquor Licence Act, 1946.
15. “ 22.—*Mr. Temple*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many licences issued under The Liquor Licence Act, 1946, were in force on December 31st, 1948. 2. How many of such licences were (a) dining lounge licences; (b) dining room licences; (c) lounge licences; (d) public house licences for the sale and consumption of beer in premises to which men only are admitted; (e) public house licences for the sale and consumption of beer in premises to which women only or men and women are admitted. 3. What was the number of: (a) hotels or inns; (b) taverns; (c) restaurants; (d) public houses; (e) clubs; (f) military messes; (g) railway cars; (h) steamships; in respect of which such licences were in force on December 31st, 1948. 4. Since the establishment of the Liquor Licence Board, how many licences have been issued in respect of premises which were not previously licenced. 5. How many licences were in effect immediately prior to the establishment of the Liquor Licence Board.
18. “ 23.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What portion of the original Union Stock Yard properties have been sold since the Government acquisition of same. 2. What were the prices received. 3. What financial benefit has it been to the Ontario farmer to have the Yards operated under Government supervision.
19. “ 25.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many cars and trucks have been purchased or are on order by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario for use in its conversion program. 2. How many of these have been put at the disposal of the Canadian Comstock Company, Limited. 3. Are the cars at the disposal of Canadian Comstock Company, Limited, operated at Hydro expense. 4. Has the Hydro Commission taken any steps to establish its own cement plant for the

manufacture of its own cement. 5. From what companies has the Commission purchased cement in 1947, 1948 and 1949. 6. What is the amount of cement in each year purchased from each company.

20. Feb. 25.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—In each month of the year 1948: (a) How many persons not previously in receipt of a supplementary allowance to the old age or blind pension were awarded such supplementary allowance; (b) how many persons previously in receipt of a supplementary allowance had such allowance increased; (c) how many persons had such allowance decreased or cancelled.
21. “ 25.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost of the Royal Commission on Education from its appointment to date. 2. What has been paid to members of the Commission and staff for: (a) Salary and honoraria; (b) Travelling expenses; (c) Counsel fees; (d) All other expense.
22. “ 25.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many claims have been received in respect of damage done to properties on Park Lawn Road in Etobicoke Township in connection with the construction of the Ontario Food Terminal. 2. On what dates were the claims received. 3. How many of said claims have been settled. 4. If any claims have not yet been settled, what steps have been taken with a view to their settlement.
23. “ 25.—*Mr. Park*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In the year 1948, how many permits under The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act were issued by the Industry and Labour Board, permitting overtime work. 2. What was the total number of man-hours of overtime work so authorized during 1948. 3. How many companies received more than one such permit during 1948.
24. “ 25.—*Mr. Park*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. As of December 31st, 1948, how many estates were under administration by the Public Trustee, on account of persons confined to mental hospitals. 2. What was the total value of said estates. 3. During each of the years 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, in respect of how many pieces of real estate under administration by the Public Trustee was any tax penalty levied or paid because of late payment of municipal taxes. 4. What was the total amount of such tax penalties levied or paid in each year.
25. “ 25.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What steps have been taken to bring to the attention of students and the general public the Bursaries available for higher education under Dominion-Provincial grant. 2. What amount of money has been paid out by the Province of Ontario on account of such grants in each of the last five years.
26. “ 25.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What provision has been made by the Provincial Government since 1943 for the education or training of “spastic” or cerebral palsy children in Ontario.

27. Feb. 25.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the total expenditure in connection with Ontario House since its establishment, showing both expenditures in England and in Canada.
29. “ 25.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many persons were members of the Ontario Civil Service: (a) Permanent staff; (b) Temporary staff, on January 31st, 1949.
31. “ 25.—*Mr. Newman*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What distribution has been made of the \$180,000 provided in Vote 121, Item 10, of the Department of Municipal Affairs Estimates for 1948-9 to provide a subsidy to mining municipalities. (Give names of municipalities and amounts paid to each.)
32. “ 25.—*Mr. Newman*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) From how many estates from \$25,000 to \$50,000 passing to lineal descendants have Succession Duties been collected during the fiscal year 1948-9 to date; (b) What amount of taxes was collected from such estates.
33. “ 25.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Have any modifications been made in the agreement with the Province of Quebec on the Hydro-Electric power development of the Ottawa River since the present administration assumed office; (b) If so, what is the nature of such modifications and do such modifications require any amendment to Chap. 21, 1943 Statutes of Ontario, An Act respecting the Water Power of the River Ottawa; (c) Has the Province of Quebec any rights to a share of any power developed on the Upper Ottawa River by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission.
34. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) What change has the Government of Ontario, or the Old Age Pension Commission made since August 17th, 1943 in the regulations in regard to the provision whereby the commission registers Notice of Grant of Pension against the property of the pensioner; (b) In how many cases has the Commission registered a Notice of Grant of Pension against the property of the pensioner from August 17th, 1943 to January 31st, 1949; (c) How many Old Age Pensions have been granted during the period August 31st, 1943 to January 31st, 1949.
35. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many persons are in receipt of Mothers' Allowances showing the number of dependents; (b) In how many cases since its inception has the discretionary supplementary Mothers' Allowance of \$10.00 been granted; (c) In how many cases referred to in (b) has the supplementary allowance since been reduced or cancelled.
36. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Who are the members of the Mothers' Allowances Commission and what is the salary of each; (b) Is Mr. Harry Bentley employed by the said

Commission or the Department of Public Welfare. If so, in what capacity and at what salary.

37. Feb. 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Who are the members of the Old Age Pensions Commission and what is the salary of each; (b) Is Mr. Charles H. Green employed by the said Commission or the Department of Public Welfare. If so, in what capacity and at what salary.
38. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) What amount of electrical energy is being now produced by or for the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission by auxiliary steam plants; (b) What amount of electrical energy is planned to be developed by the same means.
39. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the total cost to date of the campaign by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission to save electricity, including and setting out separately, all amounts paid to radio stations, newspapers, advertising agencies, special speakers, etc.
40. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amounts have been paid out of the Physical Fitness and Recreation Fund or out of the Athletics and Physical Education Fund during each of the fiscal years 1947-8 and 1948-9. 2. To whom were these amounts paid. 3. What was the balance in either fund as at March 31st, 1948 and January 31st, 1949.
41. “ 28.—*Mr. Isley*—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many surveyed water power sites remain undeveloped, and what is the estimated potential horsepower in each case, on the following rivers in Southern Ontario: (a) French; (b) Magnetawan; (c) Ottawa; (d) Muskoka; (e) Oxtongue; (f) Bonnechere; (g) Madawaska; (h) Mississippi; (i) Rideau.
42. “ 28.—*Mr. Thomas* (Ontario)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many contracts for highway construction, repair or maintenance work were let by the Government or the Department of Highways in the months of March, April and May, 1948. 2. How many of such contracts were subsequently cancelled. 3. How many of such cancellations involved work in each of the following electoral districts: (a) Waterloo South; (b) Essex North; (c) Wentworth; (d) Ontario; (e) York West; (f) York East; (g) Temiskaming; (h) Welland; (i) Cochrane South; (j) Sault Ste. Marie; (k) Port Arthur; (l) Grey South.
43. “ 28.—*Mr. Thomas* (Ontario)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. To what person or companies were contracts let for construction of the new highway from Highland Creek to the end of the pavement at Oshawa. 2. What was the mileage covered under each contract. 3. What was the cost per mile of construction under each contract. 4. Which of said contracts were awarded by tender.

44. Feb. 28.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—As of December 31st, 1948, how many teachers and inspectors were in receipt of annual allowances under The Teachers' and Inspectors' Superannuation Act, in the amounts of (a) \$100 or less; (b) More than \$100 but not more than \$200; (c) More than \$200 but not more than \$300; (d) More than \$300 but not more than \$400; (e) More than \$400 but not more than \$500; (f) More than \$500 but not more than \$600; (g) More than \$600 but not more than \$700; (h) More than \$700 but not more than \$800; (i) More than \$800 but not more than \$900; (j) More than \$900 but not more than \$1,000; (k) More than \$1,000 but not more than \$1,100; (l) More than \$1,100 but not more than \$1,200; (m) More than \$1,200 but not more than \$1,300; (n) More than \$1,300 but not more than \$1,400; (o) More than \$1,400 but not more than \$1,500; (p) More than \$1,500.
45. “ 28.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date was a contract let for the construction of a steam electric plant at Windsor. 2. To whom was the contract let. 3. At what price. 4. What is the completion date of the contract. 5. If no completion date is fixed, what is the estimated completion date.
46. “ 28.—*Mr. Grummett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since January 1st, 1945, what is the total cost of construction work done on the Lightning River Highway from Matheson towards the Quebec boundary. 2. What is the total mileage of the highway now. 3. How much of the mileage was constructed previous to January 1st, 1945, and how much has been constructed since that date.
48. “ 28.—*Mr. Easton*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the actual amount spent each year since 1940 by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission on printing and publishing the Bulletin known as “Hydro News”. 2. What is the annual cost of publishing “Staff News”.
49. “ 28.—*Mr. Scott* (Beaches)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has a contract been let for the construction of a steam electric plant at or near Toronto. 2. If so, on what date and to whom. 3. What was the completion date quoted by the successful bidder. 4. What is the price. 5. What was the nearest completion date quoted by an unsuccessful bidder or prospective bidder. 6. Was the bidder referred to in (5) a British or American firm. 7. Was the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.
50. “ 28.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario started its frequency conversion project in the Leaside District. 2. Was a contract for this project let to an independent contractor. 3. If so,

what is the name and address of the contractor. 4. What was the date of the contract. 5. When did the contractor commence to do business in Canada. 6. Were tenders called before awarding the contract. 7. What part of the frequency conversion program is to be carried out by the independent contractor. 8. What is the contract price. 9. What is the duration of the contract.

51. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—On what date did the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, or any official thereof, apply to the Right Honourable C. D. Howe for priorities in connection with the construction of the Des Joachims development.
52. “ 1.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many barrels of Portland Cement were purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during 1948; (b) From whom was the cement purchased; (c) At what delivered cost per barrel.
53. “ 1.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many barrels of Portland Cement have been contracted for or ordered for 1949 construction and maintenance work by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission; (b) From whom.
54. “ 1.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many tons of Reinforcing Steel were purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during 1948; (b) From whom; (c) At what price per ton.
55. “ 1.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many tons of Structural Steel were purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during 1948; (b) From whom; (c) At what price per ton.
56. “ 1.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario at any time paid more for Quebec power than the \$12.50 per horsepower provided for in the revised contracts. If so, at what time and at what price. 2. When the Quebec companies reduced the amount of power delivered to the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario did they make similar reductions in the power delivered to Quebec and United States customers, or is Ontario receiving “at will” power from the Quebec companies.
57. “ 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is the Ontario Municipal Health Services Act, 1944, still in force. 2. Who are the members of the Ontario Municipal Health Services Board, provided for under that Act. 3. What has been the total expenses of the Board to date, including the cost of printing reports. 4. What is the per diem remuneration of the Chairman and members of the Board, and what allowances

have been paid them for expenses. 5. What municipalities have entered into agreements with the Board for the provision of medical, hospital, or other health services. 6. On what date did the Board last meet.

58. Mar. 2.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How much money was spent on psychiatric research in Ontario during 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948. 2. What are the academic requirements of a qualified psychiatrist in Ontario, and what authority fixes the standards. 3. How many psychiatrists have graduated from Ontario Universities since 1940. 4. How many qualified psychiatrists were practising in Ontario on January 1st, 1949. 5. How many psychiatry students are now registered at Ontario Universities. 6. How many psychiatrists are on duty in Ontario mental hospitals, what are their names, from what university did they graduate, in what year, and in what hospitals are they now on duty.
59. “ 2.—*Mr. Walker*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total cost to the Department of Education of the Public School Building at Moosonee. 2. Were tenders called for this construction, and if so, give names and amounts of all bids indicating which tender was accepted. 3. Were any extras paid to the contractor. 4. How many classrooms does this school contain.
60. “ 2.—*Mr. Chartrand*—Enquiry of the Ministry—Since 1945 how many requests for the establishment of a French-speaking Separate School section have been held in abeyance on the grounds that applications cannot be considered until the Royal Commission on Education reports. (List names and localities.)
61. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the total amount expended on repairs and alterations to the Park Refectory at Niagara Falls since August, 1943.
62. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What amounts of Hydro-Electric energy are being exported at the present time to the United States and at what price.
63. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the cost of maintenance, repairs and operation of the aeroplane owned by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission including salaries and allowances of pilots and other air or ground crew members.
64. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amounts were expended by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission on development or construction work on the Ottawa River new power developments during 1948. 2. What was the cost of the work done for the Hydro-Electric Power Commission by (a) Stone and Webster, (b) G. T. Clarkson, (c) Harold Hobson.

65. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Does the Government or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario pay for the broadcasts made by Chairman Saunders; (b) If so, what is the cost; (c) Does the Government or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission pay for the newspaper advertising in connection therewith. If so, what amount has been expended in this connection.
66. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the total cost since August 17th, 1943, for the entertainment of guests at the Niagara Park Refectory.
67. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Are Niagara Falls Park Commissioners assessed for rooms at the Refectory or are these complimentary; (b) If so, what is the rate per day, including meals.
68. “ 2.—*Mr. McMillan*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) What amounts of travelling expenses were paid to Mr. R. D. Hearn by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario since his appointment as General Manager; (b) What amounts of salaries and travelling expenses were paid to each member of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during the years 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948 and 1949 to date.
69. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What per cent increase over peak demand will the plants under construction and authorized by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission supply.
70. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the Hydro-Electric Power Commission peak demand for power in the years 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948.
71. “ 3.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Who are the members of the Ontario Securities Commission and what is the salary of each; (b) Which member is designated as Chairman.
72. “ 3.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many miles of County roads were absorbed into the Provincial highway system since April 1st, 1948. Give locations.
23. “ 3.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) What has been the total expenditure on King's Highways from April 1st, 1948, to date; (b) How much of this amount was for new construction and how much for maintenance and repair.
74. “ 3.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many X-ray units have been installed in Ontario General and Public Hospitals for routine chest X-ray of patients admitted to such institutions, and how many have been purchased by the Province. 2. How many cases of T.B. infection have been detected among patients entering hospitals where such X-ray

units have been installed during 1948. 3. What is the approximate cost of such X-ray units. 4. How many cases of Tuberculosis have been discovered among nurses and other hospital personnel since 1934. 5. Has any compensation been paid to such nurses and other hospital personnel. 6. What would be the total cost of installing X-ray units in all hospitals throughout the Province.

75. Mar. 3.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many homes have been purchased under The Development of Housing Accommodation Act, 1948. 2. What has been the average purchase price of such homes. 3. How many applications for loans have been received from families now living in emergency shelters and how many have been granted. 4. How many loans have been made to residents in the following cities: Toronto, Hamilton, Windsor, London, Kitchener, St. Catharines, Oshawa, Fort William, Port Arthur, Sudbury, Timmins, Kingston and Ottawa.
76. “ 3.—*Mr. Scott*—(Beaches)—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Has the Minister received representations from the President or the Board of Governors of the University of Toronto asking that he receive a delegation from the Student's Administrative Council to discuss the question of university fees; (b) If so, have arrangements been made to hear such a delegation.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1949.

2. Feb. 14.—*Mr. Dennison*—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House, to be consistent with the principles of democracy, every resident of a municipality who is entitled to vote at elections to the Assembly should be entitled to be entered on the voters' list and to vote at municipal elections in the municipality, and no person should be entitled to more than one vote.
3. “ 14.—*Mr. Jolliffe*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of fourteen members of this House be appointed with instructions to inquire into all matters arising since the 1st day of September, 1939, relating to shortages and anticipated shortages of electrical energy, all things done or planned to be done by or for the Government of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario with a view to increasing the supply of electrical energy and changes in frequency, and the relations of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario with municipalities and local commissions, and with power to send for and examine all necessary persons, papers and things; and that the said Committee be instructed to make an interim report to this House not later than the 21st day of March, 1949, and that the members of the said Committee be named as soon as may be by the Prime Minister.

4. Feb. 16.—*Mr. Oliver*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to study all aspects of conservation, notably, (1) soil depletion, (2) drainage, (3) flood control, (4) reforestation, (5) local demonstration farms, (6) soil analysis. Such Committee to have authority to send for persons, papers and things, to sit during the recess of the House, and to report its findings to the House at the next Session thereof.
5. “ 18.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to inquire into the acute housing crisis in the Province of Ontario with instructions to bring in recommendations for its alleviation not later than the 21st day of March, 1949, and that the members of the Committee be named by the Prime Minister.
6. “ 21.—*Mr. Wismer*—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House the Civil Service Association of Ontario should be recognized as the official bargaining agency of the employees of the Government, and that the Civil Service Association of Ontario should be free to affiliate to either of the two National Labour Congresses, as are the civil service associations of the Provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.
7. “ 21.—*Mr. Wismer*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing:—
 1. How much money was paid into the Hospital Aid Fund from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, inclusive, representing (a) unexpended moneys appropriated by the Legislature for aid to hospitals, (b) moneys collected under *The Hospitals Tax Act, 1948*, and (c) moneys received from any other source (state source).
 2. What was the total amount collected from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, under *The Hospitals Tax Act, 1948*.
 3. What was the amount collected in respect of admissions where the price of admission was (a) fifty cents or less, (b) more than fifty cents but not more than seventy-five cents, and (c) more than seventy-five cents.
 4. What were the expenses of collection of all moneys collected under *The Hospitals Tax Act, 1948*, from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, inclusive.
 5. How much money was expended from the Hospital Aid Fund from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, for (a) maintenance grants for treatment of indigent patients, (b) maintenance grants for other purposes, (c) capital grants at the rate of \$1,000 or less per bed, (d) capital grants at the rate of more than \$1,000 per bed, and (e) any other classes of grants (specify what classes); to what hospitals and in what amounts to each hospital were grants of each of the above classes made.

6. How much money was in the Hospital Aid Fund as of December 31st, 1948.

8. Feb. 23.—*Mr. Dennison*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing all correspondence from September 1st, 1939, to December 31st, 1948, between the Government of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario and the Government of Canada, or any agency thereof with respect to priorities on men or materials for the construction of any hydro-electric power generating plants on the Ottawa River.

9. “ 23.—*Mr. Calder*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing:—

All correspondence and papers relating to:

(a) the joint development of power resources on the St. Lawrence River between the Government of Ontario and the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, and the Government of the United States of America, or the Government of New York State or any American power authority or agency;

(b) any power development on the Upper Ottawa River between the Government of Ontario and the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario and the Government of Quebec or any of its power authorities or companies.

10. “ 23.—*Mr. Calder*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing:—

All correspondence between the Government, or any member thereof, and the Chairman of the Royal Commission on Education, or any member thereof, relating in any way to the matter of the date upon which the said Commission shall or should report.

11. “ 23.—*Mr. Brown*—Resolution—That in the opinion of the House the Government should co-operate with the Federal Government so that the benefits of the National Physical Fitness Act would be available to the citizens of this Province.

12. “ 23.—*Miss Macphail*—Resolution—That the members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, now assembled, desire to express their high regard for the people of Newfoundland and to convey to them, on behalf of the people of Ontario, most sincere and cordial greeting; And that this House place on record our appreciation of the deep historic significance of approaching events whereby Ontario, one of the first provinces, will be joined in Confederation by a tenth province, and our sense of pride in being more closely associated hereafter with the worthy people of that great island; And further

that this Resolution be engrossed and forwarded by the Speaker of this House to the Speaker of the Legislature of Newfoundland, as soon as he may be elected, in token of the wholehearted welcome it is desired, on behalf of the people of Ontario, to extend to Newfoundland and its people.

13. Mar. 28.—*Mr. Oliver*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: All Orders-in-Council passed since April 1st, 1948, under *The Cheese and Hog Subsidy Acts*.
14. “ 28.—*Mr. Houck*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: All Orders-in-Council relating to the appointment of the present members of the Niagara Parks Commission.
15. “ 1.—*Mr. Houck*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: All correspondence between the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, or any official thereof, and the Right Honourable C. D. Howe with reference to priorities in connection with the construction of the Des Joachims development.
16. “ 1.—*Mr. Houck*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: The names and classification of all Hydro-Electric Power Commission employees who are in receipt of a salary exceeding \$6,000.00 per annum.
17. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Motion—That there be laid before the House a Return showing: A list of all contracts for construction awarded during 1948 by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission giving names of firms and contract prices; and stating whether or not tenders were called in each case.

PRIVATE BILLS

1949.

56. Feb. 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 1), An Act respecting The Federation for Community Service of Toronto. *Mr. Rea*. **PRINTED.**
57. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 2), An Act respecting The Mount McKay and Kakabeka Falls Railway Company. *Mr. Cox*. **PRINTED.**
58. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 3), An Act respecting The Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Toronto. *Mr. Rea*. **PRINTED.**
59. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 4), An Act respecting Cottam Farmers Limited. *Mr. Murdoch*. **PRINTED.**
60. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 6), An Act respecting the Township of Scarborough. *Miss Macphail*. **NOT REPRINTED.**
61. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 7), An Act respecting Wycliffe College. *Mr. Rea*. **PRINTED.**
62. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 15), An Act respecting the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario. *Mr. Stewart*. **PRINTED.**

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TORONTO, FRIDAY, MARCH 4TH, 1949

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THIRD READINGS

1949.

1. Feb. 11.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 59), The Warble-fly Control Act, 1949. *Mr. Kennedy.* **PRINTED.**
2. “ 11.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 61), An Act to amend The Farm Products Marketing Act, 1946. *Mr. Kennedy.* **PRINTED.**
3. “ 11.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 62), The Farm Products Containers Act, 1949. *Mr. Kennedy.* **PRINTED.**
4. “ 10.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 51), An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**

5. Feb. 10.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 54), An Act to amend The Judicature Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
6. “ 15.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 72), The Official Notices Publication Act, 1949. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
7. “ 15.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 73), An Act to amend The Public Hospitals Act. *Mr. Kelley.* **PRINTED.**
8. “ 15.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 74), An Act to amend The Ontario Northland Transportation Commission Act. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
9. “ 15.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 75), An Act to amend The Water Powers Regulation Act. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough). **PRINTED.**
10. “ 15.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 76), An Act to amend The Cullers Act. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough). **PRINTED.**
11. “ 15.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 77), An Act to amend The Planning Act, 1946. *Mr. Welsh.* **REPRINTED.**
12. “ 15.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 78), An Act to amend The Lakes and Rivers Improvement Act. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough). **PRINTED.**
13. “ 21.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 85), An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
14. “ 22.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 87), An Act to amend The Agricultural Development Finance Act. *Mr. Frost.* **PRINTED.**
15. “ 22.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 88), An Act to amend The Agricultural Development Act. *Mr. Frost.* **PRINTED.**
16. “ 22.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 92), An Act to amend The Private Sanitaria Act. *Mr. Kelley.* **PRINTED.**
17. “ 22.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 94), The Mills Licensing Act, 1949. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough). **PRINTED.**
18. “ 22.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 95), The Territorial Division Act, 1949. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
19. “ 22.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 96), An Act to amend The Juvenile and Family Courts Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
20. “ 22.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 97), An Act respecting Certain Contracts that have become Impossible of Performance or have been Otherwise Frustrated. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**

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28. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 8), An Act to establish the Frontenac High School District. *Mr. Pringle*. **PRINTED.**
29. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 9), An Act respecting l'Institut Jeanne d'Arc. *Mr. Nault*. **NOT REPRINTED.**
30. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 12), An Act respecting the City of Chatham. *Mr. Parry*. **PRINTED.**
31. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 13), An Act respecting The Hospital for Sick Children. *Mr. Rea*. **PRINTED.**
32. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 14), An Act respecting the City of Belleville. *Mr. Sandercock*. **NOT REPRINTED.**
33. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 20), An Act respecting McMaster University. *Mr. Hamilton*. **NOT REPRINTED.**
34. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 26), An Act to incorporate the Ontario Co-operative Credit Society. *Mr. Cathcart*. **PRINTED.**

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

1949.

1. Feb. 22.—*Mr. Newman*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons in Ontario were in receipt of Old Age and Blind Pensions, as of January 31st, 1949. 2. How many persons in Ontario as such were in receipt of the full \$10.00 monthly Supplementary Pension; how many between \$8.00 and \$10.00; how many between \$6.00 and \$7.99; how many between \$3.00 and \$5.99; how many between \$1.00 and \$2.99.

2. Feb. 22.—*Mr. Foster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date was major construction work stopped on the King's Highway No. 21, between Wiarton and Tobermory. 2. Why was such work stopped on such date. 3. How soon will such work be resumed between those points on that highway.
3. " 22.—*Mr. Cox*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What steps have been taken since 1945 to establish any University or school of higher education anywhere in Northern Ontario.
4. " 22.—*Mr. Chartrand*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the date of the issue of the Royal Commission on Education. 2. Has that Commission held any sittings since the last Session of this Legislature. 3. If so, how many, where, on what dates. 4. What has been the total cost to date of that Commission.
5. " 22.—*Mr. Cox*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost of the Aquasabon Power Development to date. 2. What is the estimated total cost. 3. What power is expected to be developed there.
9. " 22.—*Mr. Walker*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many applications have been made for assistance under the Housing Legislation of 1948. 2. How many such applications were granted. 3. What has been the average amount of the assistance made under security of second mortgage.
10. " 22.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the estimated total cost of the Toronto-Barrie Highway. 2. What has that highway cost to date.
11. " 22.—*Mr. Cox*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been done since 1945 to complete a mental hospital establishment in Northern Ontario.
12. " 22.—*Mr. Foster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total cost of any and all Departments of Government of materials, labour, etc., for the erection of the two information booths in the main lobby of these Parliament Buildings.
14. " 22.—*Mr. Temple*—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many banquet or entertainment permits were issued by the Liquor Licence Board during each of the years 1946, 1947 and 1948 in respect of premises situated in each of those areas of western Toronto and northern Toronto in which licencing of premises is forbidden under Section 67 or Section 68 of The Liquor Licence Act, 1946.
15. " 22.—*Mr. Temple*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many licences issued under The Liquor Licence Act, 1946, were in force on December 31st, 1948. 2. How many of such licences were (a) dining lounge licences; (b) dining room licences; (c) lounge licences; (d) public house licences for the sale and consumption

of beer in premises to which men only are admitted; (e) public house licences for the sale and consumption of beer in premises to which women only or men and women are admitted.

3. What was the number of: (a) hotels or inns; (b) taverns; (c) restaurants; (d) public houses; (e) clubs; (f) military messes; (g) railway cars; (h) steamships; in respect of which such licences were in force on December 31st, 1948. 4. Since the establishment of the Liquor Licence Board, how many licences have been issued in respect of premises which were not previously licenced. 5. How many licences were in effect immediately prior to the establishment of the Liquor Licence Board.

18. Feb. 23.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What portion of the original Union Stock Yard properties have been sold since the Government acquisition of same. 2. What were the prices received. 3. What financial benefit has it been to the Ontario farmer to have the Yards operated under Government supervision.

19. “ 25.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many cars and trucks have been purchased or are on order by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario for use in its conversion program. 2. How many of these have been put at the disposal of the Canadian Comstock Company, Limited. 3. Are the cars at the disposal of Canadian Comstock Company, Limited, operated at Hydro expense. 4. Has the Hydro Commission taken any steps to establish its own cement plant for the manufacture of its own cement. 5. From what companies has the Commission purchased cement in 1947, 1948 and 1949. 6. What is the amount of cement in each year purchased from each company.

20. “ 25.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—In each month of the year 1948: (a) How many persons not previously in receipt of a supplementary allowance to the old age or blind pension were awarded such supplementary allowance; (b) how many persons previously in receipt of a supplementary allowance had such allowance increased; (c) how many persons had such allowance decreased or cancelled.

21. “ 25.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost of the Royal Commission on Education from its appointment to date. 2. What has been paid to members of the Commission and staff for: (a) Salary and honoraria; (b) Travelling expenses; (c) Counsel fees; (d) All other expense.

22. “ 25.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many claims have been received in respect of damage done to properties on Park Lawn Road in Etobicoke Township in connection with the construction of the Ontario Food Terminal. 2. On what dates were the claims received. 3. How many of said

claims have been settled. 4. If any claims have not yet been settled, what steps have been taken with a view to their settlement.

23. Feb. 25.—*Mr. Park*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In the year 1948, how many permits under The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act were issued by the Industry and Labour Board, permitting overtime work. 2. What was the total number of man-hours of overtime work so authorized during 1948. 3. How many companies received more than one such permit during 1948.
24. “ 25.—*Mr. Park*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. As of December 31st, 1948, how many estates were under administration by the Public Trustee, on account of persons confined to mental hospitals. 2. What was the total value of said estates. 3. During each of the years 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, in respect of how many pieces of real estate under administration by the Public Trustee was any tax penalty levied or paid because of late payment of municipal taxes. 4. What was the total amount of such tax penalties levied or paid in each year.
25. “ 25.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What steps have been taken to bring to the attention of students and the general public the Bursaries available for higher education under Dominion-Provincial grant. 2. What amount of money has been paid out by the Province of Ontario on account of such grants in each of the last five years.
26. “ 25.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What provision has been made by the Provincial Government since 1943 for the education or training of “spastic” or cerebral palsy children in Ontario.
27. “ 25.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the total expenditure in connection with Ontario House since its establishment, showing both expenditures in England and in Canada.
29. “ 25.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many persons were members of the Ontario Civil Service: (a) Permanent staff; (b) Temporary staff, on January 31st, 1949.
31. “ 25.—*Mr. Newman*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What distribution has been made of the \$180,000 provided in Vote 121, Item 10, of the Department of Municipal Affairs Estimates for 1948-9 to provide a subsidy to mining municipalities. (Give names of municipalities and amounts paid to each.)
32. “ 25.—*Mr. Newman*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) From how many estates from \$25,000 to \$50,000 passing to lineal descendants have Succession Duties been collected during the fiscal year 1948-9 to date; (b) What amount of taxes was collected from such estates.

33. Feb. 25.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Have any modifications been made in the agreement with the Province of Quebec on the Hydro-Electric power development of the Ottawa River since the present administration assumed office; (b) If so, what is the nature of such modifications and do such modifications require any amendment to Chap. 21, 1943 Statutes of Ontario, An Act respecting the Water Power of the River Ottawa; (c) Has the Province of Quebec any rights to a share of any power developed on the Upper Ottawa River by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission.
34. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) What change has the Government of Ontario, or the Old Age Pension Commission made since August 17th, 1943 in the regulations in regard to the provision whereby the commission registers Notice of Grant of Pension against the property of the pensioner; (b) In how many cases has the Commission registered a Notice of Grant of Pension against the property of the pensioner from August 17th, 1943 to January 31st, 1949; (c) How many Old Age Pensions have been granted during the period August 31st, 1943 to January 31st, 1949.
35. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many persons are in receipt of Mothers' Allowances showing the number of dependents; (b) In how many cases since its inception has the discretionary supplementary Mothers' Allowance of \$10.00 been granted; (c) In how many cases referred to in (b) has the supplementary allowance since been reduced or cancelled.
36. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Who are the members of the Mothers' Allowances Commission and what is the salary of each; (b) Is Mr. Harry Bentley employed by the said Commission or the Department of Public Welfare. If so, in what capacity and at what salary.
37. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Who are the members of the Old Age Pensions Commission and what is the salary of each; (b) Is Mr. Charles H. Green employed by the said Commission or the Department of Public Welfare. If so, in what capacity and at what salary.
38. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) What amount of electrical energy is being now produced by or for the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission by auxiliary steam plants; (b) What amount of electrical energy is planned to be developed by the same means.
39. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the total cost to date of the campaign by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission to save electricity, including and setting out separately, all amounts paid to radio stations, newspapers, advertising agencies, special speakers, etc.

40. Feb. 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amounts have been paid out of the Physical Fitness and Recreation Fund or out of the Athletics and Physical Education Fund during each of the fiscal years 1947-8 and 1948-9. 2. To whom were these amounts paid. 3. What was the balance in either fund as at March 31st, 1948 and January 31st, 1949.
41. “ 28.—*Mr. Isley*—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many surveyed water power sites remain undeveloped, and what is the estimated potential horsepower in each case, on the following rivers in Southern Ontario: (a) French; (b) Magnetawan; (c) Ottawa; (d) Muskoka; (e) Oxtongue; (f) Bonnechere; (g) Madawaska; (h) Mississippi; (i) Rideau.
42. “ 28.—*Mr. Thomas* (Ontario)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many contracts for highway construction, repair or maintenance work were let by the Government or the Department of Highways in the months of March, April and May, 1948. 2. How many of such contracts were subsequently cancelled. 3. How many of such cancellations involved work in each of the following electoral districts: (a) Waterloo South; (b) Essex North; (c) Wentworth; (d) Ontario; (e) Ycrk West; (f) York East; (g) Temiskaming; (h) Welland; (i) Cochrane South; (j) Sault Ste. Marie; (k) Port Arthur; (l) Grey South.
43. “ 28.—*Mr. Thomas* (Ontario)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. To what person or companies were contracts let for construction of the new highway from Highland Creek to the end of the pavement at Oshawa. 2. What was the mileage covered under each contract. 3. What was the cost per mile of construction under each contract. 4. Which of said contracts were awarded by tender.
44. “ 28.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—As of December 31st, 1948, how many teachers and inspectors were in receipt of annual allowances under The Teachers' and Inspectors' Superannuation Act, in the amounts of (a) \$100 or less; (b) More than \$100 but not more than \$200; (c) More than \$200 but not more than \$300; (d) More than \$300 but not more than \$400; (e) More than \$400 but not more than \$500; (f) More than \$500 but not more than \$600; (g) More than \$600 but not more than \$700; (h) More than \$700 but not more than \$800; (i) More than \$800 but not more than \$900; (j) More than \$900 but not more than \$1,000; (k) More than \$1,000 but not more than \$1,100; (l) More than \$1,100 but not more than \$1,200; (m) More than \$1,200 but not more than \$1,300; (n) More than \$1,300 but not more than \$1,400; (o) More than \$1,400 but not more than \$1,500; (p) More than \$1,500.
45. “ 28.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date was a contract let for the construction of a steam electric plant at Windsor. 2. To whom was the contract let. 3. At what price.

4. What is the completion date of the contract. 5. If no completion date is fixed, what is the estimated completion date.

46. Feb. 28.—*Mr. Grummett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since January 1st, 1945, what is the total cost of construction work done on the Lightning River Highway from Matheson towards the Quebec boundary. 2. What is the total mileage of the highway now. 3. How much of the mileage was constructed previous to January 1st, 1945, and how much has been constructed since that date.
48. “ 28.—*Mr. Easton*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the actual amount spent each year since 1940 by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission on printing and publishing the Bulletin known as “Hydro News”. 2. What is the annual cost of publishing “Staff News”.
49. “ 28.—*Mr. Scott* (Beaches)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has a contract been let for the construction of a steam electric plant at or near Toronto. 2. If so, on what date and to whom. 3. What was the completion date quoted by the successful bidder. 4. What is the price. 5. What was the nearest completion date quoted by an unsuccessful bidder or prospective bidder. 6. Was the bidder referred to in (5) a British or American firm. 7. Was the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.
50. “ 28.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario started its frequency conversion project in the Leaside District. 2. Was a contract for this project let to an independent contractor. 3. If so, what is the name and address of the contractor. 4. What was the date of the contract. 5. When did the contractor commence to do business in Canada. 6. Were tenders called before awarding the contract. 7. What part of the frequency conversion program is to be carried out by the independent contractor. 8. What is the contract price. 9. What is the duration of the contract.
51. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—On what date did the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, or any official thereof, apply to the Right Honourable C. D. Howe for priorities in connection with the construction of the Des Joachims development.
52. “ 1.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many barrels of Portland Cement were purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during 1948; (b) From whom was the cement purchased; (c) At what delivered cost per barrel.
53. “ 1.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many barrels of Portland Cement have been contracted for or ordered for 1949

construction and maintenance work by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission; (b) From whom.

54. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many tons of Reinforcing Steel were purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during 1948; (b) From whom; (c) At what price per ton.
55. “ 1.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many tons of Structural Steel were purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during 1948; (b) From whom; (c) At what price per ton.
56. “ 1.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario at any time paid more for Quebec power than the \$12.50 per horsepower provided for in the revised contracts. If so, at what time and at what price. 2. When the Quebec companies reduced the amount of power delivered to the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario did they make similar reductions in the power delivered to Quebec and United States customers, or is Ontario receiving “at will” power from the Quebec companies.
57. “ 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is the Ontario Municipal Health Services Act, 1944, still in force. 2. Who are the members of the Ontario Municipal Health Services Board, provided for under that Act. 3. What has been the total expenses of the Board to date, including the cost of printing reports. 4. What is the per diem remuneration of the Chairman and members of the Board, and what allowances have been paid them for expenses. 5. What municipalities have entered into agreements with the Board for the provision of medical, hospital, or other health services. 6. On what date did the Board last meet.
58. “ 2.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How much money was spent on psychiatric research in Ontario during 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948. 2. What are the academic requirements of a qualified psychiatrist in Ontario, and what authority fixes the standards. 3. How many psychiatrists have graduated from Ontario Universities since 1940. 4. How many qualified psychiatrists were practising in Ontario on January 1st, 1949. 5. How many psychiatry students are now registered at Ontario Universities. 6. How many psychiatrists are on duty in Ontario mental hospitals, what are their names, from what university did they graduate, in what year, and in what hospitals are they now on duty.
59. “ 2.—*Mr. Walker*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total cost to the Department of Education of the Public School

Building at Moosonee. 2. Were tenders called for this construction, and if so, give names and amounts of all bids indicating which tender was accepted. 3. Were any extras paid to the contractor. 4. How many classrooms does this school contain.

60. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Chartrand*—Enquiry of the Ministry—Since 1945 how many requests for the establishment of a French-speaking Separate School section have been held in abeyance on the grounds that applications cannot be considered until the Royal Commission on Education reports. (List names and localities.)
61. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the total amount expended on repairs and alterations to the Park Refectory at Niagara Falls since August, 1943.
62. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What amounts of Hydro-Electric energy are being exported at the present time to the United States and at what price.
63. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the cost of maintenance, repairs and operation of the aeroplane owned by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission including salaries and allowances of pilots and other air or ground crew members.
64. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amounts were expended by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission on development or construction work on the Ottawa River new power developments during 1948. 2. What was the cost of the work done for the Hydro-Electric Power Commission by (a) Stone and Webster, (b) G. T. Clarkson, (c) Harold Hobson.
65. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Does the Government or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario pay for the broadcasts made by Chairman Saunders; (b) If so, what is the cost; (c) Does the Government or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission pay for the newspaper advertising in connection therewith. If so, what amount has been expended in this connection.
66. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the total cost since August 17th, 1943, for the entertainment of guests at the Niagara Park Refectory.
67. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Are Niagara Falls Park Commissioners assessed for rooms at the Refectory or are these complimentary; (b) If so, what is the rate per day, including meals.
68. “ 2.—*Mr. McMillan*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) What amounts of travelling expenses were paid to Mr. R. D. Hearn by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario since his appoint-

ment as General Manager; (b) What amounts of salaries and travelling expenses were paid to each member of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during the years 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948 and 1949 to date.

69. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What per cent increase over peak demand will the plants under construction and authorized by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission supply.
70. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the Hydro-Electric Power Commission peak demand for power in the years 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948.
71. “ 3.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Who are the members of the Ontario Securities Commission and what is the salary of each; (b) Which member is designated as Chairman.
72. “ 3.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many miles of County roads were absorbed into the Provincial highway system since April 1st, 1948. Give locations.
73. “ 3.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) What has been the total expenditure on King's Highways from April 1st, 1948, to date; (b) How much of this amount was for new construction and how much for maintenance and repair.
74. “ 3.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many X-ray units have been installed in Ontario General and Public Hospitals for routine chest X-ray of patients admitted to such institutions, and how many have been purchased by the Province. 2. How many cases of T.B. infection have been detected among patients entering hospitals where such X-ray units have been installed during 1948. 3. What is the approximate cost of such X-ray units. 4. How many cases of Tuberculosis have been discovered among nurses and other hospital personnel since 1934. 5. Has any compensation been paid to such nurses and other hospital personnel. 6. What would be the total cost of installing X-ray units in all hospitals throughout the Province.
75. “ 3.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many homes have been purchased under The Development of Housing Accommodation Act, 1948. 2. What has been the average purchase price of such homes. 3. How many applications for loans have been received from families now living in emergency shelters and how many have been granted. 4. How many loans have been made to residents in the following cities: Toronto, Hamilton, Windsor, London, Kitchener, St. Catharines, Oshawa, Fort William, Port Arthur, Sudbury, Timmins, Kingston and Ottawa.
76. “ 3.—*Mr. Scott*—(Beaches)—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Has the Minister received representations from the President or the

Board of Governors of the University of Toronto asking that he receive a delegation from the Student's Administrative Council to discuss the question of university fees; (b) If so, have arrangements been made to hear such a delegation.

77. Mar. 4.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the total amount of Hydro-Electric energy purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario from all sources during the year 1948, from whom was it purchased and at what price.
78. “ 4.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amounts of money have been paid to mining municipalities since the Mining Tax was raised by The Mining Tax Amendment Act, 1947, for the purpose of providing such Municipal Aid. 2. On what dates were such grants made. 3. To what municipalities. 4. For what purposes. 5. What is the basis of making such grants.
79. “ 4.—*Mr. Baxter*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many commercial fishing licenses of all types were issued for Prince Edward and Lennox Counties, including the waters of the Bay of Quinte and Lake Ontario adjacent thereto, during the years 1945-6, 1946-7, 1947-8 and 1948-9 to date; (b) State how many were issued for East and West Lakes since January 1st, 1948.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1949.

2. Feb. 14.—*Mr. Dennison*—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House, to be consistent with the principles of democracy, every resident of a municipality who is entitled to vote at elections to the Assembly should be entitled to be entered on the voters' list and to vote at municipal elections in the municipality, and no person should be entitled to more than one vote.
3. “ 14.—*Mr. Jolliffe*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of fourteen members of this House be appointed with instructions to inquire into all matters arising since the 1st day of September, 1939, relating to shortages and anticipated shortages of electrical energy, all things done or planned to be done by or for the Government of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario with a view to increasing the supply of electrical energy and changes in frequency, and the relations of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario with municipalities and local commissions, and with power to send for and examine all necessary persons, papers and things; and that the said Committee be instructed to make an interim report to this House not later than the 21st day of March, 1949, and that the members of the said Committee be named as soon as may be by the Prime Minister.

4. Feb. 16.—*Mr. Oliver*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to study all aspects of conservation, notably,
 - (1) soil depletion, (2) drainage, (3) flood control, (4) reforestation, (5) local demonstration farms, (6) soil analysis. Such Committee to have authority to send for persons, papers and things, to sit during the recess of the House, and to report its findings to the House at the next Session thereof.
5. “ 18.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to inquire into the acute housing crisis in the Province of Ontario with instructions to bring in recommendations for its alleviation not later than the 21st day of March, 1949, and that the members of the Committee be named by the Prime Minister.
6. “ 21.—*Mr. Wismer*—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House the Civil Service Association of Ontario should be recognized as the official bargaining agency of the employees of the Government, and that the Civil Service Association of Ontario should be free to affiliate to either of the two National Labour Congresses, as are the civil service associations of the Provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.
7. “ 21.—*Mr. Wismer*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing:—
 1. How much money was paid into the Hospital Aid Fund from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, inclusive, representing (a) unexpended moneys appropriated by the Legislature for aid to hospitals, (b) moneys collected under *The Hospitals Tax Act, 1948*, and (c) moneys received from any other source (state source).
 2. What was the total amount collected from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, under *The Hospitals Tax Act, 1948*.
 3. What was the amount collected in respect of admissions where the price of admission was (a) fifty cents or less, (b) more than fifty cents but not more than seventy-five cents, and (c) more than seventy-five cents.
 4. What were the expenses of collection of all moneys collected under *The Hospitals Tax Act, 1948*, from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, inclusive.
 5. How much money was expended from the Hospital Aid Fund from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, for (a) maintenance grants for treatment of indigent patients, (b) maintenance grants for other purposes, (c) capital grants at the rate of \$1,000 or less per bed, (d) capital grants at the rate of more than \$1,000 per bed, and (e) any other classes of grants (specify what classes); to what hospitals and in what amounts to each hospital were grants of each of the above classes made.

6. How much money was in the Hospital Aid Fund as of December 31st, 1948.

8. Feb. 23.—*Mr. Dennison*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing all correspondence from September 1st, 1939, to December 31st, 1948, between the Government of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario and the Government of Canada, or any agency thereof with respect to priorities on men or materials for the construction of any hydro-electric power generating plants on the Ottawa River.

9. “ 23.—*Mr. Calder*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing:—

All correspondence and papers relating to:

(a) the joint development of power resources on the St. Lawrence River between the Government of Ontario and the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, and the Government of the United States of America, or the Government of New York State or any American power authority or agency;

(b) any power development on the Upper Ottawa River between the Government of Ontario and the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario and the Government of Quebec or any of its power authorities or companies.

10. “ 23.—*Mr. Calder*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing:—

All correspondence between the Government, or any member thereof, and the Chairman of the Royal Commission on Education, or any member thereof, relating in any way to the matter of the date upon which the said Commission shall or should report.

11. “ 23.—*Mr. Brown*—Resolution—That in the opinion of the House the Government should co-operate with the Federal Government so that the benefits of the National Physical Fitness Act would be available to the citizens of this Province.

12. “ 23.—*Miss Macphail*—Resolution—That the members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, now assembled, desire to express their high regard for the people of Newfoundland and to convey to them, on behalf of the people of Ontario, most sincere and cordial greeting; And that this House place on record our appreciation of the deep historic significance of approaching events whereby Ontario, one of the first provinces, will be joined in Confederation by a tenth province, and our sense of pride in being more closely associated hereafter with the worthy people of that great island; And further

that this Resolution be engrossed and forwarded by the Speaker of this House to the Speaker of the Legislature of Newfoundland, as soon as he may be elected, in token of the wholehearted welcome it is desired, on behalf of the people of Ontario, to extend to Newfoundland and its people.

13. Feb. 28.—*Mr. Oliver*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: All Orders-in-Council passed since April 1st, 1948, under *The Cheese and Hog Subsidy Acts*.
14. “ 28.—*Mr. Houck*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: All Orders-in-Council relating to the appointment of the present members of the Niagara Parks Commission.
15. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Houck*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: All correspondence between the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, or any official thereof, and the Right Honourable C. D. Howe with reference to priorities in connection with the construction of the Des Joachims development.
16. “ 1.—*Mr. Houck*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: The names and classification of all Hydro-Electric Power Commission employees who are in receipt of a salary exceeding \$6,000.00 per annum.
17. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Motion—That there be laid before the House a Return showing: A list of all contracts for construction awarded during 1948 by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission giving names of firms and contract prices; and stating whether or not tenders were called in each case.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

1949.

35. Feb. 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 40), An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act. *Mr. Robinson*. **PRINTED.**
36. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 41), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Park*. **PRINTED.**
37. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 42), The Fumes Control Act, 1949. *Mr. Dowling*. **PRINTED.**
38. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 43), The Bill of Rights Act, 1949. *Mr. Walters*. **PRINTED.**
39. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 44), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Taylor*. **PRINTED.**
40. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 45), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Thomas* (Ontario). **PRINTED.**

41. Feb. 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 46), An Act to amend The Rights of Labour Act, 1944. *Mr. Ellis.* **PRINTED.**
42. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 64), An Act to amend The Election Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**
43. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 65), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Salsberg.* **PRINTED.**
44. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 66), An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**
45. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 67), An Act to Extend the Right to Vote at Municipal Elections to the Classes of Persons that may Vote at Elections to the Assembly. *Mr. Salsberg.* **PRINTED.**
46. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 68), An Act to amend The Public Schools Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**
47. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 69), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Salsberg.* **PRINTED.**
48. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 70), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Salsberg.* **PRINTED.**
49. “ 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 79), An Act to amend The Municipal Reforestation Act. *Mr. Dennison.* **PRINTED.**
50. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 80), An Act to amend The Marriage Act. *Mr. Temple.* **PRINTED.**
51. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 81), An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act, 1942. *Mr. Temple.* **PRINTED.**
52. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 82), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Dowling.* **PRINTED.**
53. “ 18.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 83), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Brown.* **PRINTED.**
54. “ 18.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 84), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Walker.* **PRINTED.**
55. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 100), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act. *Mr. Houck.* **PRINTED.**
56. Mar. 1.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 101), An Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Board Act. *Mr. Walker.* **PRINTED.**

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

1949

57. Feb. 11.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 60), An Act to amend The Credit Unions Act, 1940. *Mr. Kennedy*. **PRINTED.**
58. “ 22.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 89), The Niagara Parks Act, 1949. *Mr. Daley*. **PRINTED.**
59. “ 22.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 90), An Act to amend The Hospitals Aid Act, 1948. *Mr. Kelley*. **PRINTED.**
60. “ 22.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 91), An Act to amend The Sanatoria for Consumptives Act, 1947. *Mr. Kelley*. **PRINTED.**
61. “ 22.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 98), An Act to amend The Professional Engineers Act. *Mr. Blackwell*. **PRINTED.**
62. “ 24.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 99), An Act to amend The Matrimonial Causes Act. *Mr. Blackwell*. **PRINTED.**
63. “ 22.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 93), An Act to amend The Psychiatric Hospitals Act. *Mr. Kelley*. **PRINTED.**
64. Mar. 1.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 102), An Act to amend The Wolf and Bear Bounty Act, 1946. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough). **PRINTED.**
65. “ 1.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 103), The Loan and Trust Corporations Act, 1949. *Mr. Blackwell*. **PRINTED.**
66. “ 2.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 104), An Act to amend The Assessment Act. *Mr. Dunbar*. **NOT PRINTED.**
67. “ 2.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 105), An Act to amend The Presqu'île Park Act. *Mr. Dunbar*. **NOT PRINTED.**
68. “ 2.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 106), An Act to amend The Long Point Park Act. *Mr. Dunbar*. **NOT PRINTED.**
69. “ 3.—*House in Committee of Supply*. *Mr. Frost*.
70. “ 3.—*House in Committee* on Ways and Means. *Mr. Frost*.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TORONTO, MONDAY, MARCH 7TH, 1949

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

THIRD READINGS

1949.

1. Feb. 11.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 59), The Warble-fly Control Act, 1949.
Mr. Kennedy. **PRINTED.**
2. “ 11.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 61), An Act to amend The Farm Pro-
ducts Marketing Act, 1946. *Mr. Kennedy.* **PRINTED.**
3. “ 11.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 62), The Farm Products Containers
Act, 1949. *Mr. Kennedy.* **PRINTED.**
4. “ 10.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 51), An Act to amend The Deserted
Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act. *Mr. Blackwell.*
PRINTED.

5. Feb. 10.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 54), An Act to amend The Judicature Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
6. " 15.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 72), The Official Notices Publication Act, 1949. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
7. " 15.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 73), An Act to amend The Public Hospitals Act. *Mr. Kelley.* **PRINTED.**
8. " 15.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 74), An Act to amend The Ontario Northland Transportation Commission Act. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
9. " 15.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 75), An Act to amend The Water Powers Regulation Act. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough). **PRINTED.**
10. " 15.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 76), An Act to amend The Cullers Act. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough). **PRINTED.**
11. " 15.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 77), An Act to amend The Planning Act, 1946. *Mr. Welsh.* **REPRINTED.**
12. " 15.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 78), An Act to amend The Lakes and Rivers Improvement Act. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough). **PRINTED.**
13. " 21.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 85), An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
14. " 22.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 87), An Act to amend The Agricultural Development Finance Act. *Mr. Frost.* **PRINTED.**
15. " 22.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 88), An Act to amend The Agricultural Development Act. *Mr. Frost.* **PRINTED.**
16. " 22.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 92), An Act to amend The Private Sanitaria Act. *Mr. Kelley.* **PRINTED.**
17. " 22.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 94), The Mills Licensing Act, 1949. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough). **PRINTED.**
18. " 22.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 95), The Territorial Division Act, 1949. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
19. " 22.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 96), An Act to amend The Juvenile and Family Courts Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
20. " 22.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 97), An Act respecting Certain Contracts that have become Impossible of Performance or have been Otherwise Frustrated. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**

PRIVATE BILLS

1949.

21. Feb. 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 1), An Act respecting The Federation for Community Service of Toronto. *Mr. Rea.* **PRINTED.**
22. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 2), An Act respecting The Mount McKay and Kakabeka Falls Railway Company. *Mr. Cox.* **PRINTED.**
23. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 3), An Act respecting The Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Toronto. *Mr. Rea.* **PRINTED.**
24. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 4), An Act respecting Cottam Farmers Limited. *Mr. Murdoch.* **PRINTED.**
25. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 6), An Act respecting the Township of Scarborough. *Miss Macphail.* **REPRINTED.**
26. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 7), An Act respecting Wycliffe College. *Mr. Rea.* **PRINTED.**
27. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 15), An Act respecting the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario. *Mr. Stewart.* **PRINTED.**
28. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 8), An Act to establish the Frontenac High School District. *Mr. Pringle.* **PRINTED.**
29. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 9), An Act respecting l'Institut Jeanne d'Arc. *Mr. Nault.* **REPRINTED.**
30. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 12), An Act respecting the City of Chatham. *Mr. Parry.* **PRINTED.**
31. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 13), An Act respecting The Hospital for Sick Children. *Mr. Rea.* **PRINTED.**
32. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 14), An Act respecting the City of Belleville. *Mr. Sandercock.* **REPRINTED.**
33. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 20), An Act respecting McMaster University. *Mr. Hamilton.* **REPRINTED.**
34. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 26), An Act to incorporate the Ontario Co-operative Credit Society. *Mr. Cathcart.* **PRINTED.**

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

1949.

1. Feb. 22.—*Mr. Newman*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons in Ontario were in receipt of Old Age and Blind Pensions, as of January 31st, 1949. 2. How many persons in Ontario as such were in receipt of the full \$10.00 monthly Supplementary Pension; how many between \$8.00 and \$10.00; how many between \$6.00 and \$7.99; how many between \$3.00 and \$5.99; how many between \$1.00 and \$2.99.

2. Feb. 22.—*Mr. Foster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date was major construction work stopped on the King's Highway No. 21, between Wiarton and Tobermory. 2. Why was such work stopped on such date. 3. How soon will such work be resumed between those points on that highway.
3. " 22.—*Mr. Cox*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What steps have been taken since 1945 to establish any University or school of higher education anywhere in Northern Ontario.
4. " 22.—*Mr. Chartrand*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the date of the issue of the Royal Commission on Education. 2. Has that Commission held any sittings since the last Session of this Legislature. 3. If so, how many, where, on what dates. 4. What has been the total cost to date of that Commission.
5. " 22.—*Mr. Cox*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost of the Aquasabon Power Development to date. 2. What is the estimated total cost. 3. What power is expected to be developed there.
9. " 22.—*Mr. Walker*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many applications have been made for assistance under the Housing Legislation of 1948. 2. How many such applications were granted. 3. What has been the average amount of the assistance made under security of second mortgage.
10. " 22.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the estimated total cost of the Toronto-Barrie Highway. 2. What has that highway cost to date.
11. " 22.—*Mr. Cox*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been done since 1945 to complete a mental hospital establishment in Northern Ontario.
12. " 22.—*Mr. Foster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total cost of any and all Departments of Government of materials, labour, etc., for the erection of the two information booths in the main lobby of these Parliament Buildings.
14. " 22.—*Mr. Temple*—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many banquet or entertainment permits were issued by the Liquor Licence Board during each of the years 1946, 1947 and 1948 in respect of premises situated in each of those areas of western Toronto and northern Toronto in which licencing of premises is forbidden under Section 67 or Section 68 of The Liquor Licence Act, 1946.
15. " 22.—*Mr. Temple*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many licences issued under The Liquor Licence Act, 1946, were in force on December 31st, 1948. 2. How many of such licences were (a) dining lounge licences; (b) dining room licences; (c) lounge licences; (d) public house licences for the sale and consumption

of beer in premises to which men only are admitted; (e) public house licences for the sale and consumption of beer in premises to which women only or men and women are admitted.

3. What was the number of: (a) hotels or inns; (b) taverns; (c) restaurants; (d) public houses; (e) clubs; (f) military messes; (g) railway cars; (h) steamships; in respect of which such licences were in force on December 31st, 1948. 4. Since the establishment of the Liquor Licence Board, how many licences have been issued in respect of premises which were not previously licenced. 5. How many licences were in effect immediately prior to the establishment of the Liquor Licence Board.

18. Feb. 23.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What portion of the original Union Stock Yard properties have been sold since the Government acquisition of same. 2. What were the prices received. 3. What financial benefit has it been to the Ontario farmer to have the Yards operated under Government supervision.

19. “ 25.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many cars and trucks have been purchased or are on order by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario for use in its conversion program. 2. How many of these have been put at the disposal of the Canadian Comstock Company, Limited. 3. Are the cars at the disposal of Canadian Comstock Company, Limited, operated at Hydro expense. 4. Has the Hydro Commission taken any steps to establish its own cement plant for the

manufacture of its own cement. 5. From what companies has the Commission purchased cement in 1947, 1948 and 1949. 6. What is the amount of cement in each year purchased from each company.

20. “ 25.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—In each month of the year 1948: (a) How many persons not previously in receipt of a supplementary allowance to the old age or blind pension were awarded such supplementary allowance; (b) how many persons previously in receipt of a supplementary allowance had such allowance increased; (c) how many persons had such allowance decreased or cancelled.

21. “ 25.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost of the Royal Commission on Education from its appointment to date. 2. What has been paid to members of the Commission and staff for: (a) Salary and honoraria; (b) Travelling expenses; (c) Counsel fees; (d) All other expense.

22. “ 25.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many claims have been received in respect of damage done to properties on Park Lawn Road in Etobicoke Township in connection with the construction of the Ontario Food Terminal. 2. On what dates were the claims received. 3. How many of said

claims have been settled. 4. If any claims have not yet been settled, what steps have been taken with a view to their settlement.

23. Feb. 25.—*Mr. Park*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In the year 1948, how many permits under The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act were issued by the Industry and Labour Board, permitting overtime work. 2. What was the total number of man-hours of overtime work so authorized during 1948. 3. How many companies received more than one such permit during 1948.
24. “ 25.—*Mr. Park*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. As of December 31st, 1948, how many estates were under administration by the Public Trustee, on account of persons confined to mental hospitals. 2. What was the total value of said estates. 3. During each of the years 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, in respect of how many pieces of real estate under administration by the Public Trustee was any tax penalty levied or paid because of late payment of municipal taxes. 4. What was the total amount of such tax penalties levied or paid in each year.
25. “ 25.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What steps have been taken to bring to the attention of students and the general public the Bursaries available for higher education under Dominion-Provincial grant. 2. What amount of money has been paid out by the Province of Ontario on account of such grants in each of the last five years.
26. “ 25.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What provision has been made by the Provincial Government since 1943 for the education or training of “spastic” or cerebral palsy children in Ontario.
27. “ 25.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the total expenditure in connection with Ontario House since its establishment, showing both expenditures in England and in Canada.
29. “ 25.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many persons were members of the Ontario Civil Service: (a) Permanent staff; (b) Temporary staff, on January 31st, 1949.
31. “ 25.—*Mr. Newman*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What distribution has been made of the \$180,000 provided in Vote 121, Item 10, of the Department of Municipal Affairs Estimates for 1948-9 to provide a subsidy to mining municipalities. (Give names of municipalities and amounts paid to each.)
32. “ 25.—*Mr. Newman*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) From how many estates from \$25,000 to \$50,000 passing to lineal descendants have Succession Duties been collected during the fiscal year 1948-9 to date; (b) What amount of taxes was collected from such estates.

33. Feb. 25.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Have any modifications been made in the agreement with the Province of Quebec on the Hydro-Electric power development of the Ottawa River since the present administration assumed office; (b) If so, what is the nature of such modifications and do such modifications require any amendment to Chap. 21, 1943 Statutes of Ontario, An Act respecting the Water Power of the River Ottawa; (c) Has the Province of Quebec any rights to a share of any power developed on the Upper Ottawa River by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission.
34. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) What change has the Government of Ontario, or the Old Age Pension Commission made since August 17th, 1943 in the regulations in regard to the provision whereby the commission registers Notice of Grant of Pension against the property of the pensioner; (b) In how many cases has the Commission registered a Notice of Grant of Pension against the property of the pensioner from August 17th, 1943 to January 31st, 1949; (c) How many Old Age Pensions have been granted during the period August 31st, 1943 to January 31st, 1949.
35. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many persons are in receipt of Mothers' Allowances showing the number of dependents; (b) In how many cases since its inception has the discretionary supplementary Mothers' Allowance of \$10.00 been granted; (c) In how many cases referred to in (b) has the supplementary allowance since been reduced or cancelled.
36. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Who are the members of the Mothers' Allowances Commission and what is the salary of each; (b) Is Mr. Harry Bentley employed by the said Commission or the Department of Public Welfare. If so, in what capacity and at what salary.
37. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Who are the members of the Old Age Pensions Commission and what is the salary of each; (b) Is Mr. Charles H. Green employed by the said Commission or the Department of Public Welfare. If so, in what capacity and at what salary.
38. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) What amount of electrical energy is being now produced by or for the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission by auxiliary steam plants; (b) What amount of electrical energy is planned to be developed by the same means.
39. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the total cost to date of the campaign by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission to save electricity, including and setting out separately, all amounts paid to radio stations, newspapers, advertising agencies, special speakers, etc.

40. Feb. 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amounts have been paid out of the Physical Fitness and Recreation Fund or out of the Athletics and Physical Education Fund during each of the fiscal years 1947-8 and 1948-9. 2. To whom were these amounts paid. 3. What was the balance in either fund as at March 31st, 1948 and January 31st, 1949.
41. “ 28.—*Mr. Isley*—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many surveyed water power sites remain undeveloped, and what is the estimated potential horsepower in each case, on the following rivers in Southern Ontario: (a) French; (b) Magnetawan; (c) Ottawa; (d) Muskoka; (e) Oxtongue; (f) Bonnechere; (g) Madawaska; (h) Mississippi; (i) Rideau.
42. “ 28.—*Mr. Thomas* (Ontario)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many contracts for highway construction, repair or maintenance work were let by the Government or the Department of Highways in the months of March, April and May, 1948. 2. How many of such contracts were subsequently cancelled. 3. How many of such cancellations involved work in each of the following electoral districts: (a) Waterloo South; (b) Essex North; (c) Wentworth; (d) Ontario; (e) Ycrk West; (f) York East; (g) Temiskaming; (h) Welland; (i) Cochrane South; (j) Sault Ste. Marie; (k) Port Arthur; (l) Grey South.
43. “ 28.—*Mr. Thomas* (Ontario)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. To what person or companies were contracts let for construction of the new highway from Highland Creek to the end of the pavement at Oshawa. 2. What was the mileage covered under each contract. 3. What was the cost per mile of construction under each contract. 4. Which of said contracts were awarded by tender.
44. “ 28.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—As of December 31st, 1948, how many teachers and inspectors were in receipt of annual allowances under The Teachers' and Inspectors' Superannuation Act, in the amounts of (a) \$100 or less; (b) More than \$100 but not more than \$200; (c) More than \$200 but not more than \$300; (d) More than \$300 but not more than \$400; (e) More than \$400 but not more than \$500; (f) More than \$500 but not more than \$600; (g) More than \$600 but not more than \$700; (h) More than \$700 but not more than \$800; (i) More than \$800 but not more than \$900; (j) More than \$900 but not more than \$1,000; (k) More than \$1,000 but not more than \$1,100; (l) More than \$1,100 but not more than \$1,200; (m) More than \$1,200 but not more than \$1,300; (n) More than \$1,300 but not more than \$1,400; (o) More than \$1,400 but not more than \$1,500; (p) More than \$1,500.
45. “ 28.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date was a contract let for the construction of a steam electric plant at Windsor. 2. To whom was the contract let. 3. At what price.

4. What is the completion date of the contract. 5. If no completion date is fixed, what is the estimated completion date.

46. Feb. 28.—*Mr. Grummett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since January 1st, 1945, what is the total cost of construction work done on the Lightning River Highway from Matheson towards the Quebec boundary. 2. What is the total mileage of the highway now. 3. How much of the mileage was constructed previous to January 1st, 1945, and how much has been constructed since that date.
48. “ 28.—*Mr. Easton*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the actual amount spent each year since 1940 by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission on printing and publishing the Bulletin known as “Hydro News”. 2. What is the annual cost of publishing “Staff News”.
49. “ 28.—*Mr. Scott* (Beaches)— Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has a contract been let for the construction of a steam electric plant at or near Toronto. 2. If so, on what date and to whom. 3. What was the completion date quoted by the successful bidder. 4. What is the price. 5. What was the nearest completion date quoted by an unsuccessful bidder or prospective bidder. 6. Was the bidder referred to in (5) a British or American firm. 7. Was the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.
50. “ 28.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario started its frequency conversion project in the Leaside District. 2. Was a contract for this project let to an independent contractor. 3. If so, what is the name and address of the contractor. 4. What was the date of the contract. 5. When did the contractor commence to do business in Canada. 6. Were tenders called before awarding the contract. 7. What part of the frequency conversion program is to be carried out by the independent contractor. 8. What is the contract price. 9. What is the duration of the contract.
51. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—On what date did the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, or any official thereof, apply to the Right Honourable C. D. Howe for priorities in connection with the construction of the Des Joachims development.
52. “ 1.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many barrels of Portland Cement were purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during 1948; (b) From whom was the cement purchased; (c) At what delivered cost per barrel.
53. “ 1.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many barrels of Portland Cement have been contracted for or ordered for 1949

construction and maintenance work by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission; (b) From whom.

54. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many tons of Reinforcing Steel were purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during 1948; (b) From whom; (c) At what price per ton.
55. “ 1.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many tons of Structural Steel were purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during 1948; (b) From whom; (c) At what price per ton.
56. “ 1.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario at any time paid more for Quebec power than the \$12.50 per horsepower provided for in the revised contracts. If so, at what time and at what price. 2. When the Quebec companies reduced the amount of power delivered to the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario did they make similar reductions in the power delivered to Quebec and United States customers, or is Ontario receiving “at will” power from the Quebec companies.
57. “ 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is the Ontario Municipal Health Services Act, 1944, still in force. 2. Who are the members of the Ontario Municipal Health Services Board, provided for under that Act. 3. What has been the total expenses of the Board to date, including the cost of printing reports. 4. What is the per diem remuneration of the Chairman and members of the Board, and what allowances have been paid them for expenses. 5. What municipalities have entered into agreements with the Board for the provision of medical, hospital, or other health services. 6. On what date did the Board last meet.
58. “ 2.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How much money was spent on psychiatric research in Ontario during 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948. 2. What are the academic requirements of a qualified psychiatrist in Ontario, and what authority fixes the standards. 3. How many psychiatrists have graduated from Ontario Universities since 1940. 4. How many qualified psychiatrists were practising in Ontario on January 1st, 1949. 5. How many psychiatry students are now registered at Ontario Universities. 6. How many psychiatrists are on duty in Ontario mental hospitals, what are their names, from what university did they graduate, in what year, and in what hospitals are they now on duty.
59. “ 2.—*Mr. Walker*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total cost to the Department of Education of the Public School

Building at Moosonee. 2. Were tenders called for this construction, and if so, give names and amounts of all bids indicating which tender was accepted. 3. Were any extras paid to the contractor. 4. How many classrooms does this school contain.

60. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Chartrand*—Enquiry of the Ministry—Since 1945 how many requests for the establishment of a French-speaking Separate School section have been held in abeyance on the grounds that applications cannot be considered until the Royal Commission on Education reports. (List names and localities.)
61. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the total amount expended on repairs and alterations to the Park Refectory at Niagara Falls since August, 1943.
62. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What amounts of Hydro-Electric energy are being exported at the present time to the United States and at what price.
63. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the cost of maintenance, repairs and operation of the aeroplane owned by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission including salaries and allowances of pilots and other air or ground crew members.
64. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amounts were expended by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission on development or construction work on the Ottawa River new power developments during 1948. 2. What was the cost of the work done for the Hydro-Electric Power Commission by (a) Stone and Webster, (b) G. T. Clarkson, (c) Harold Hobson.
65. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Does the Government or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario pay for the broadcasts made by Chairman Saunders; (b) If so, what is the cost; (c) Does the Government or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission pay for the newspaper advertising in connection therewith. If so, what amount has been expended in this connection.
66. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the total cost since August 17th, 1943, for the entertainment of guests at the Niagara Park Refectory.
67. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Are Niagara Falls Park Commissioners assessed for rooms at the Refectory or are these complimentary; (b) If so, what is the rate per day, including meals.
68. “ 2.—*Mr. McMillan*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) What amounts of travelling expenses were paid to Mr. R. D. Hearn by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario since his appoint-

ment as General Manager; (b) What amounts of salaries and travelling expenses were paid to each member of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during the years 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948 and 1949 to date.

69. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What per cent increase over peak demand will the plants under construction and authorized by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission supply.
70. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the Hydro-Electric Power Commission peak demand for power in the years 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948.
71. “ 3.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Who are the members of the Ontario Securities Commission and what is the salary of each; (b) Which member is designated as Chairman.
72. “ 3.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many miles of County roads were absorbed into the Provincial highway system since April 1st, 1948. Give locations.
73. “ 3.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) What has been the total expenditure on King's Highways from April 1st, 1948, to date; (b) How much of this amount was for new construction and how much for maintenance and repair.
74. “ 3.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many X-ray units have been installed in Ontario General and Public Hospitals for routine chest X-ray of patients admitted to such institutions, and how many have been purchased by the Province. 2. How many cases of T.B. infection have been detected among patients entering hospitals where such X-ray units have been installed during 1948. 3. What is the approximate cost of such X-ray units. 4. How many cases of Tuberculosis have been discovered among nurses and other hospital personnel since 1934. 5. Has any compensation been paid to such nurses and other hospital personnel. 6. What would be the total cost of installing X-ray units in all hospitals throughout the Province.
75. “ 3.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many homes have been purchased under The Development of Housing Accommodation Act, 1948. 2. What has been the average purchase price of such homes. 3. How many applications for loans have been received from families now living in emergency shelters and how many have been granted. 4. How many loans have been made to residents in the following cities: Toronto, Hamilton, Windsor, London, Kitchener, St. Catharines, Oshawa, Fort William, Port Arthur, Sudbury, Timmins, Kingston and Ottawa.
76. “ 3.—*Mr. Scott*—(Beaches)—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Has the Minister received representations from the President or the

Board of Governors of the University of Toronto asking that he receive a delegation from the Student's Administrative Council to discuss the question of university fees; (b) If so, have arrangements been made to hear such a delegation.

77. Mar. 4.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the total amount of Hydro-Electric energy purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario from all sources during the year 1948, from whom was it purchased and at what price.
78. “ 4.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amounts of money have been paid to mining municipalities since the Mining Tax was raised by The Mining Tax Amendment Act, 1947, for the purpose of providing such Municipal Aid. 2. On what dates were such grants made. 3. To what municipalities. 4. For what purposes. 5. What is the basis of making such grants.
79. “ 4.—*Mr. Baxter*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many commercial fishing licenses of all types were issued for Prince Edward and Lennox Counties, including the waters of the Bay of Quinte and Lake Ontario adjacent thereto, during the years 1945-6, 1946-7, 1947-8 and 1948-9 to date; (b) State how many were issued for East and West Lakes since January 1st, 1948.
80. “ 7.—*Mr. Salsberg*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How much of the \$100,000 placed in the Estimates of 1948-1949—Department of Education, for “Training in Citizenship for Adults” has been expended until now. 2. What individuals or organizations were the recipients of amounts of \$100 or more, of that amount.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1949.

2. Feb. 14.—*Mr. Dennison*—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House, to be consistent with the principles of democracy, every resident of a municipality who is entitled to vote at elections to the Assembly should be entitled to be entered on the voters' list and to vote at municipal elections in the municipality, and no person should be entitled to more than one vote.
3. “ 14.—*Mr. Jolliffe*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of fourteen members of this House be appointed with instructions to inquire into all matters arising since the 1st day of September, 1939, relating to shortages and anticipated shortages of electrical energy, all things done or planned to be done by or for the Government of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario with a view to increasing the supply of electrical energy and changes in frequency, and the relations

of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario with municipalities and local commissions, and with power to send for and examine all necessary persons, papers and things; and that the said Committee be instructed to make an interim report to this House not later than the 21st day of March, 1949, and that the members of the said Committee be named as soon as may be by the Prime Minister.

4. Feb. 16.—*Mr. Oliver*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to study all aspects of conservation, notably, (1) soil depletion, (2) drainage, (3) flood control, (4) reforestation, (5) local demonstration farms, (6) soil analysis. Such Committee to have authority to send for persons, papers and things, to sit during the recess of the House, and to report its findings to the House at the next Session thereof.
5. “ 18.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to inquire into the acute housing crisis in the Province of Ontario with instructions to bring in recommendations for its alleviation not later than the 21st day of March, 1949, and that the members of the Committee be named by the Prime Minister.
6. “ 21.—*Mr. Wismer*—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House the Civil Service Association of Ontario should be recognized as the official bargaining agency of the employees of the Government, and that the Civil Service Association of Ontario should be free to affiliate to either of the two National Labour Congresses, as are the civil service associations of the Provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.
7. “ 21.—*Mr. Wismer*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing:—
 1. How much money was paid into the Hospital Aid Fund from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, inclusive, representing (a) unexpended moneys appropriated by the Legislature for aid to hospitals, (b) moneys collected under *The Hospitals Tax Act, 1948*, and (c) moneys received from any other source (state source).
 2. What was the total amount collected from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, under *The Hospitals Tax Act, 1948*.
 3. What was the amount collected in respect of admissions where the price of admission was (a) fifty cents or less, (b) more than fifty cents but not more than seventy-five cents, and (c) more than seventy-five cents.
 4. What were the expenses of collection of all moneys collected under *The Hospitals Tax Act, 1948*, from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, inclusive.

5. How much money was expended from the Hospital Aid Fund from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, for (a) maintenance grants for treatment of indigent patients, (b) maintenance grants for other purposes, (c) capital grants at the rate of \$1,000 or less per bed, (d) capital grants at the rate of more than \$1,000 per bed, and (e) any other classes of grants (specify what classes); to what hospitals and in what amounts to each hospital were grants of each of the above classes made.
6. How much money was in the Hospital Aid Fund as of December 31st, 1948.
8. Feb. 23.—*Mr. Dennison*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing all correspondence from September 1st, 1939, to December 31st, 1948, between the Government of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario and the Government of Canada, or any agency thereof with respect to priorities on men or materials for the construction of any hydro-electric power generating plants on the Ottawa River.
9. “ 23.—*Mr. Calder*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing:—

All correspondence and papers relating to:

 - (a) the joint development of power resources on the St. Lawrence River between the Government of Ontario and the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, and the Government of the United States of America, or the Government of New York State or any American power authority or agency;
 - (b) any power development on the Upper Ottawa River between the Government of Ontario and the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario and the Government of Quebec or any of its power authorities or companies.
10. “ 23.—*Mr. Calder*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing:—

All correspondence between the Government, or any member thereof, and the Chairman of the Royal Commission on Education, or any member thereof, relating in any way to the matter of the date upon which the said Commission shall or should report.
11. “ 23.—*Mr. Brown*—Resolution—That in the opinion of the House the Government should co-operate with the Federal Government so that the benefits of the National Physical Fitness Act would be available to the citizens of this Province.

12. Feb. 23.—*Miss Macphail*—Resolution—That the members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, now assembled, desire to express their high regard for the people of Newfoundland and to convey to them, on behalf of the people of Ontario, most sincere and cordial greeting; And that this House place on record our appreciation of the deep historic significance of approaching events whereby Ontario, one of the first provinces, will be joined in Confederation by a tenth province, and our sense of pride in being more closely associated hereafter with the worthy people of that great island; And further that this Resolution be engrossed and forwarded by the Speaker of this House to the Speaker of the Legislature of Newfoundland, as soon as he may be elected, in token of the wholehearted welcome it is desired, on behalf of the people of Ontario, to extend to Newfoundland and its people.
13. “ 28.—*Mr. Oliver*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: All Orders-in-Council passed since April 1st, 1948, under *The Cheese and Hog Subsidy Acts*.
14. “ 28.—*Mr. Houck*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: All Orders-in-Council relating to the appointment of the present members of the Niagara Parks Commission.
15. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Houck*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: All correspondence between the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, or any official thereof, and the Right Honourable C. D. Howe with reference to priorities in connection with the construction of the Des Joachims development.
16. “ 1.—*Mr. Houck*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: The names and classification of all Hydro-Electric Power Commission employees who are in receipt of a salary exceeding \$6,000.00 per annum.
17. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Motion—That there be laid before the House a Return showing: A list of all contracts for construction awarded during 1948 by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission giving names of firms and contract prices; and stating whether or not tenders were called in each case.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

1949.

35. Feb. 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 40), An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act. *Mr. Robinson*. **PRINTED.**
36. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 41), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Park*. **PRINTED.**
37. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 42), The Fumes Control Act, 1949. *Mr. Dowling*. **PRINTED.**

38. Feb. 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 43), The Bill of Rights Act, 1949.
Mr. Walters. **PRINTED.**
39. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 44), An Act to amend The Hours of
Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Taylor.*
PRINTED.
40. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 45), An Act to amend The Workmen’s
Compensation Act. *Mr. Thomas* (Ontario). **PRINTED.**
41. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 46), An Act to amend The Rights of
Labour Act, 1944. *Mr. Ellis.* **PRINTED.**
42. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 64), An Act to amend The Election
Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**
43. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 65), An Act to amend The Municipal
Act. *Mr. Salsberg.* **PRINTED.**
44. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 66), An Act to amend The Minimum
Wage Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**
45. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 67), An Act to Extend the Right to
Vote at Municipal Elections to the Classes of Persons that
may Vote at Elections to the Assembly. *Mr. Salsberg.*
PRINTED.
46. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 68), An Act to amend The Public
Schools Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**
47. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 69), An Act to amend The Hours of
Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Salsberg.*
PRINTED.
48. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 70), An Act to amend The Hours of
Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Salsberg.*
PRINTED.
49. “ 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 79), An Act to amend The Municipal
Reforestation Act. *Mr. Dennison.* **PRINTED.**
50. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 80), An Act to amend The Marriage Act.
Mr. Temple. **PRINTED.**
51. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 81), An Act to amend The Venereal
Diseases Prevention Act, 1942. *Mr. Temple.* **PRINTED.**
52. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 82), An Act to amend The Workmen’s
Compensation Act. *Mr. Dowling.* **PRINTED.**
53. “ 18.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 83), An Act to amend The Hours of
Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Brown.*
PRINTED.

54. Feb. 18.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 84), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Walker.* **PRINTED.**
55. " 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 100), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act. *Mr. Houck.* **PRINTED.**
56. Mar. 1.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 101), An Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Board Act. *Mr. Walker.* **PRINTED.**

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

1949

57. Mar. 4.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion*, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply. *Mr. Frost.*
58. Feb. 11.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 60), An Act to amend The Credit Unions Act, 1940. *Mr. Kennedy.* **PRINTED.**
59. " 22.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 89), The Niagara Parks Act, 1949. *Mr. Daley.* **PRINTED.**
60. " 22.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 90), An Act to amend The Hospitals Aid Act, 1948. *Mr. Kelley.* **PRINTED.**
61. " 22.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 91), An Act to amend The Sanatoria for Consumptives Act, 1947. *Mr. Kelley.* **PRINTED.**
62. " 22.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 98), An Act to amend The Professional Engineers Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
63. " 24.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 99), An Act to amend The Matrimonial Causes Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
64. " 22.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 93), An Act to amend The Psychiatric Hospitals Act. *Mr. Kelley.* **PRINTED.**
65. Mar. 1.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 102), An Act to amend The Wolf and Bear Bounty Act, 1946. *Mr. Scott (Peterborough).* **PRINTED.**
66. " 1.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 103), The Loan and Trust Corporations Act, 1949. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
67. " 2.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 104), An Act to amend The Assessment Act. *Mr. Dunbar.* **PRINTED.**
68. " 2.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 105), An Act to amend The Presqu'ile Park Act. *Mr. Dunbar.* **PRINTED.**
69. " 2.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 106), An Act to amend The Long Point Park Act. *Mr. Dunbar.* **PRINTED.**

70. Mar. 4.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 107), The Fire Departments Act, 1949. Mr. Blackwell. **NOT PRINTED.**
71. “ 4.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 108), The Police Act, 1949. Mr. Blackwell. **NOT PRINTED.**
72. “ 4.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 109), An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act. Mr. Doucett. **NOT PRINTED.**
73. “ 4.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 110), The Homes for the Aged Act, 1949. Mr. Goodfellow. **NOT PRINTED.**
74. “ 4.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 111), An Act to amend The Children's Protection Act. Mr. Goodfellow. **NOT PRINTED.**
75. “ 4.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 112), An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act, 1939. Mr. Frost. **NOT PRINTED.**
76. “ 4.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 113), An Act to amend The Provincial Loans Act. Mr. Frost. **NOT PRINTED.**
77. “ 4.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 114), An Act to suspend The Income Tax Act (Ontario). Mr. Frost. **NOT PRINTED.**
78. “ 4.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 115), An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1939. Mr. Frost. **NOT PRINTED.**
79. “ 4.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 116), An Act to amend The Athletics Control Act, 1947. Mr. Frost. **NOT PRINTED.**
80. “ 3.—*House in Committee of Supply.* Mr. Frost.
81. “ 3.—*House in Committee on Ways and Means.* Mr. Frost.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TORONTO, TUESDAY, MARCH 8TH, 1949

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

THIRD READINGS

1949.

1. Feb. 15.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 78), An Act to amend The Lakes and Rivers Improvement Act. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough).
PRINTED.
2. “ 11.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 60), An Act to amend The Credit Unions Act, 1940. *Mr. Kennedy*. **REPRINTED.**
3. “ 24.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 99), An Act to amend The Matrimonial Causes Act. *Mr. Blackwell*. **PRINTED.**

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

1949

4. Mar. 4.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion*, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply. *Mr. Frost.*

5. Feb. 22.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 89), The Niagara Parks Act, 1949. *Mr. Daley.* **PRINTED.**

6. “ 22.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 90), An Act to amend The Hospitals Aid Act, 1948. *Mr. Kelley.* **PRINTED.**

7. “ 22.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 91), An Act to amend The Sanatoria for Consumptives Act, 1947. *Mr. Kelley.* **PRINTED.**

8. “ 22.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 98), An Act to amend The Professional Engineers Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**

9. Mar. 1.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 102), An Act to amend The Wolf and Bear Bounty Act, 1946. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough). **PRINTED.**

10. “ 1.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 103), The Loan and Trust Corporations Act, 1949. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**

11. “ 2.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 105), An Act to amend The Presqu'ile Park Act. *Mr. Dunbar.* **PRINTED.**

12. “ 2.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 106), An Act to amend The Long Point Park Act. *Mr. Dunbar.* **PRINTED.**

13. Feb. 22.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 93), An Act to amend The Psychiatric Hospitals Act. *Mr. Kelley.* **PRINTED.**

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24. “ 3.—*House in Committee of Supply.* *Mr. Frost.*
25. “ 3.—*House in Committee on Ways and Means.* *Mr. Frost.*

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

1949.

26. Feb. 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 40), An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act. *Mr. Robinson.* **PRINTED.**
27. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 41), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Park.* **PRINTED.**
28. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 42), The Fumes Control Act, 1949. *Mr. Dowling.* **PRINTED.**
29. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 43), The Bill of Rights Act, 1949. *Mr. Walters.* **PRINTED.**
30. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 44), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Taylor.* **PRINTED.**
31. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 45), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Thomas (Ontario).* **PRINTED.**
32. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 46), An Act to amend The Rights of Labour Act, 1944. *Mr. Ellis.* **PRINTED.**
33. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 64), An Act to amend The Election Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**
34. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 65), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Salsberg.* **PRINTED.**
35. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 66), An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**
36. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 67), An Act to Extend the Right to Vote at Municipal Elections to the Classes of Persons that may Vote at Elections to the Assembly. *Mr. Salsberg.* **PRINTED.**

37. Feb. 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 68), An Act to amend The Public Schools Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**
38. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 69), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Salsberg.* **PRINTED.**
39. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 70), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Salsberg.* **PRINTED.**
40. “ 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 79), An Act to amend The Municipal Reforestation Act. *Mr. Dennison.* **PRINTED.**
41. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 80), An Act to amend The Marriage Act. *Mr. Temple.* **PRINTED.**
42. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 81), An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act, 1942. *Mr. Temple.* **PRINTED.**
43. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 82), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Dowling.* **PRINTED.**
44. “ 18.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 83), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Brown.* **PRINTED.**
45. „ 18.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 84), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Walker.* **PRINTED.**
46. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 100), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act. *Mr. Houck.* **PRINTED.**
47. Mar. 1.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 101), An Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Board Act. *Mr. Walker.* **PRINTED.**

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

1949.

1. Feb. 22.—*Mr. Newman*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons in Ontario were in receipt of Old Age and Blind Pensions, as of January 31st, 1949. 2. How many persons in Ontario as such were in receipt of the full \$10.00 monthly Supplementary Pension; how many between \$8.00 and \$10.00; how many between \$6.00 and \$7.99; how many between \$3.00 and \$5.99; how many between \$1.00 and \$2.99.
2. “ 22.—*Mr. Foster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date was major construction work stopped on the King's Highway No. 21, between Wiarton and Tobermory. 2. Why was such work stopped on such date. 3. How soon will such work be resumed between those points on that highway.

3. Feb. 22.—*Mr. Cox*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What steps have been taken since 1945 to establish any University or school of higher education anywhere in Northern Ontario.
4. “ 22.—*Mr. Chartrand*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the date of the issue of the Royal Commission on Education. 2. Has that Commission held any sittings since the last Session of this Legislature. 3. If so, how many, where, on what dates. 4. What has been the total cost to date of that Commission.
5. “ 22.—*Mr. Cox*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost of the Aquasabon Power Development to date. 2. What is the estimated total cost. 3. What power is expected to be developed there.
9. “ 22.—*Mr. Walker*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many applications have been made for assistance under the Housing Legislation of 1948. 2. How many such applications were granted. 3. What has been the average amount of the assistance made under security of second mortgage.
10. “ 22.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the estimated total cost of the Toronto-Barrie Highway. 2. What has that highway cost to date.
11. “ 22.—*Mr. Cox*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been done since 1945 to complete a mental hospital establishment in Northern Ontario.
12. “ 22.—*Mr. Foster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total cost of any and all Departments of Government of materials, labour, etc., for the erection of the two information booths in the main lobby of these Parliament Buildings.
14. “ 22.—*Mr. Temple*—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many banquet or entertainment permits were issued by the Liquor Licence Board during each of the years 1946, 1947 and 1948 in respect of premises situated in each of those areas of western Toronto and northern Toronto in which licencing of premises is forbidden under Section 67 or Section 68 of The Liquor Licence Act, 1946.
15. “ 22.—*Mr. Temple*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many licences issued under The Liquor Licence Act, 1946, were in force on December 31st, 1948. 2. How many of such licences were (a) dining lounge licences; (b) dining room licences; (c) lounge licences; (d) public house licences for the sale and consumption of beer in premises to which men only are admitted; (e) public house licences for the sale and consumption of beer in premises to which women only or men and women are admitted. 3. What was the number of: (a) hotels or inns; (b) taverns; (c) restaurants; (d) public houses; (e) clubs; (f) military messes; (g) railway cars; (h) steamships; in respect of which such

licences were in force on December 31st, 1948. 4. Since the establishment of the Liquor Licence Board, how many licences have been issued in respect of premises which were not previously licenced. 5. How many licences were in effect immediately prior to the establishment of the Liquor Licence Board.

18. Feb. 23.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What portion of the original Union Stock Yard properties have been sold since the Government acquisition of same. 2. What were the prices received. 3. What financial benefit has it been to the Ontario farmer to have the Yards operated under Government supervision.
19. “ 25.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many cars and trucks have been purchased or are on order by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario for use in its conversion program. 2. How many of these have been put at the disposal of the Canadian Comstock Company, Limited. 3. Are the cars at the disposal of Canadian Comstock Company, Limited, operated at Hydro expense. 4. Has the Hydro Commission taken any steps to establish its own cement plant for the manufacture of its own cement. 5. From what companies has the Commission purchased cement in 1947, 1948 and 1949. 6. What is the amount of cement in each year purchased from each company.
20. “ 25.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—In each month of the year 1948: (a) How many persons not previously in receipt of a supplementary allowance to the old age or blind pension were awarded such supplementary allowance; (b) how many persons previously in receipt of a supplementary allowance had such allowance increased; (c) how many persons had such allowance decreased or cancelled.
21. “ 25.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost of the Royal Commission on Education from its appointment to date. 2. What has been paid to members of the Commission and staff for: (a) Salary and honoraria; (b) Travelling expenses; (c) Counsel fees; (d) All other expense.
22. “ 25.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many claims have been received in respect of damage done to properties on Park Lawn Road in Etobicoke Township in connection with the construction of the Ontario Food Terminal. 2. On what dates were the claims received. 3. How many of said claims have been settled. 4. If any claims have not yet been settled, what steps have been taken with a view to their settlement.
23. “ 25.—*Mr. Park*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In the year 1948, how many permits under The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act were issued by the Industry and Labour Board,

permitting overtime work. 2. What was the total number of man-hours of overtime work so authorized during 1948. 3. How many companies received more than one such permit during 1948.

24. Feb. 25.—*Mr. Park*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. As of December 31st, 1948, how many estates were under administration by the Public Trustee, on account of persons confined to mental hospitals. 2. What was the total value of said estates. 3. During each of the years 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, in respect of how many pieces of real estate under administration by the Public Trustee was any tax penalty levied or paid because of late payment of municipal taxes. 4. What was the total amount of such tax penalties levied or paid in each year.
25. “ 25.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What steps have been taken to bring to the attention of students and the general public the Bursaries available for higher education under Dominion-Provincial grant. 2. What amount of money has been paid out by the Province of Ontario on account of such grants in each of the last five years.
26. “ 25.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What provision has been made by the Provincial Government since 1943 for the education or training of “spastic” or cerebral palsy children in Ontario.
27. “ 25.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the total expenditure in connection with Ontario House since its establishment, showing both expenditures in England and in Canada.
29. “ 25.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many persons were members of the Ontario Civil Service: (a) Permanent staff; (b) Temporary staff, on January 31st, 1949.
31. “ 25.—*Mr. Newman*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What distribution has been made of the \$180,000 provided in Vote 121, Item 10, of the Department of Municipal Affairs Estimates for 1948-9 to provide a subsidy to mining municipalities. (Give names of municipalities and amounts paid to each.)
32. “ 25.—*Mr. Newman*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) From how many estates from \$25,000 to \$50,000 passing to lineal descendants have Succession Duties been collected during the fiscal year 1948-9 to date; (b) What amount of taxes was collected from such estates.
33. “ 25.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Have any modifications been made in the agreement with the Province of Quebec on the Hydro-Electric power development of the Ottawa River since the present administration assumed office; (b) If so, what is the nature of such modifications and do such modifications require any amendment to Chap. 21, 1943 Statutes of

Ontario, An Act respecting the Water Power of the River Ottawa; (c) Has the Province of Quebec any rights to a share of any power developed on the Upper Ottawa River by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission.

34. Feb. 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) What change has the Government of Ontario, or the Old Age Pension Commission made since August 17th, 1943 in the regulations in regard to the provision whereby the commission registers Notice of Grant of Pension against the property of the pensioner; (b) In how many cases has the Commission registered a Notice of Grant of Pension against the property of the pensioner from August 17th, 1943 to January 31st, 1949; (c) How many Old Age Pensions have been granted during the period August 31st, 1943 to January 31st, 1949.
35. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many persons are in receipt of Mothers' Allowances showing the number of dependents; (b) In how many cases since its inception has the discretionary supplementary Mothers' Allowance of \$10.00 been granted; (c) In how many cases referred to in (b) has the supplementary allowance since been reduced or cancelled.
36. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Who are the members of the Mothers' Allowances Commission and what is the salary of each; (b) Is Mr. Harry Bentley employed by the said Commission or the Department of Public Welfare. If so, in what capacity and at what salary.
37. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Who are the members of the Old Age Pensions Commission and what is the salary of each; (b) Is Mr. Charles H. Green employed by the said Commission or the Department of Public Welfare. If so, in what capacity and at what salary.
38. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) What amount of electrical energy is being now produced by or for the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission by auxiliary steam plants; (b) What amount of electrical energy is planned to be developed by the same means.
39. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the total cost to date of the campaign by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission to save electricity, including and setting out separately, all amounts paid to radio stations, newspapers, advertising agencies, special speakers, etc.
40. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amounts have been paid out of the Physical Fitness and Recreation Fund or out of the Athletics and Physical Education Fund during each of the fiscal years 1947-8 and 1948-9. 2. To whom were these amounts paid. 3. What was the balance in either fund as at March 31st, 1948 and January 31st, 1949.

41. Feb. 28.—*Mr. Isley*—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many surveyed water power sites remain undeveloped, and what is the estimated potential horsepower in each case, on the following rivers in Southern Ontario: (a) French; (b) Magnetawan; (c) Ottawa; (d) Muskoka; (e) Oxtongue; (f) Bonnechere; (g) Madawaska; (h) Mississippi; (i) Rideau.
42. “ 28.—*Mr. Thomas* (Ontario)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many contracts for highway construction, repair or maintenance work were let by the Government or the Department of Highways in the months of March, April and May, 1948. 2. How many of such contracts were subsequently cancelled. 3. How many of such cancellations involved work in each of the following electoral districts: (a) Waterloo South; (b) Essex North; (c) Wentworth; (d) Ontario; (e) York West; (f) York East; (g) Temiskaming; (h) Welland; (i) Cochrane South; (j) Sault Ste. Marie; (k) Port Arthur; (l) Grey South.
43. “ 28.—*Mr. Thomas* (Ontario)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. To what person or companies were contracts let for construction of the new highway from Highland Creek to the end of the pavement at Oshawa. 2. What was the mileage covered under each contract. 3. What was the cost per mile of construction under each contract. 4. Which of said contracts were awarded by tender.
44. “ 28.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—As of December 31st, 1948, how many teachers and inspectors were in receipt of annual allowances under The Teachers' and Inspectors' Superannuation Act, in the amounts of (a) \$100 or less; (b) More than \$100 but not more than \$200; (c) More than \$200 but not more than \$300; (d) More than \$300 but not more than \$400; (e) More than \$400 but not more than \$500; (f) More than \$500 but not more than \$600; (g) More than \$600 but not more than \$700; (h) More than \$700 but not more than \$800; (i) More than \$800 but not more than \$900; (j) More than \$900 but not more than \$1,000; (k) More than \$1,000 but not more than \$1,100; (l) More than \$1,100 but not more than \$1,200; (m) More than \$1,200 but not more than \$1,300; (n) More than \$1,300 but not more than \$1,400; (o) More than \$1,400 but not more than \$1,500; (p) More than \$1,500.
45. “ 28.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date was a contract let for the construction of a steam electric plant at Windsor. 2. To whom was the contract let. 3. At what price. 4. What is the completion date of the contract. 5. If no completion date is fixed, what is the estimated completion date.
46. “ 28.—*Mr. Grummett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since January 1st, 1945, what is the total cost of construction work done on the Lightning River Highway from Matheson towards the Quebec

boundary. 2. What is the total mileage of the highway now. 3. How much of the mileage was constructed previous to January 1st, 1945, and how much has been constructed since that date.

48. Feb. 28.—*Mr. Easton*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the actual amount spent each year since 1940 by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission on printing and publishing the Bulletin known as "Hydro News". 2. What is the annual cost of publishing "Staff News".
49. " 28.—*Mr. Scott* (Beaches)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has a contract been let for the construction of a steam electric plant at or near Toronto. 2. If so, on what date and to whom. 3. What was the completion date quoted by the successful bidder. 4. What is the price. 5. What was the nearest completion date quoted by an unsuccessful bidder or prospective bidder. 6. Was the bidder referred to in (5) a British or American firm. 7. Was the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.
50. " 28.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario started its frequency conversion project in the Leaside District. 2. Was a contract for this project let to an independent contractor. 3. If so, what is the name and address of the contractor. 4. What was the date of the contract. 5. When did the contractor commence to do business in Canada. 6. Were tenders called before awarding the contract. 7. What part of the frequency conversion program is to be carried out by the independent contractor. 8. What is the contract price. 9. What is the duration of the contract.
51. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—On what date did the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, or any official thereof, apply to the Right Honourable C. D. Howe for priorities in connection with the construction of the Des Joachims development.
52. " 1.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many barrels of Portland Cement were purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during 1948; (b) From whom was the cement purchased; (c) At what delivered cost per barrel.
53. " 1.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many barrels of Portland Cement have been contracted for or ordered for 1949 construction and maintenance work by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission; (b) From whom.
54. " 1.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many tons of Reinforcing Steel were purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during 1948; (b) From whom; (c) At what price per ton.

55. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many tons of Structural Steel were purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during 1948; (b) From whom; (c) At what price per ton.
56. “ 1.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario at any time paid more for Quebec power than the \$12.50 per horsepower provided for in the revised contracts. If so, at what time and at what price. 2. When the Quebec companies reduced the amount of power delivered to the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario did they make similar reductions in the power delivered to Quebec and United States customers, or is Ontario receiving “at will” power from the Quebec companies.
57. “ 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is the Ontario Municipal Health Services Act, 1944, still in force. 2. Who are the members of the Ontario Municipal Health Services Board, provided for under that Act. 3. What has been the total expenses of the Board to date, including the cost of printing reports. 4. What is the per diem remuneration of the Chairman and members of the Board, and what allowances have been paid them for expenses. 5. What municipalities have entered into agreements with the Board for the provision of medical, hospital, or other health services. 6. On what date did the Board last meet.
58. “ 2.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How much money was spent on psychiatric research in Ontario during 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948. 2. What are the academic requirements of a qualified psychiatrist in Ontario, and what authority fixes the standards. 3. How many psychiatrists have graduated from Ontario Universities since 1940. 4. How many qualified psychiatrists were practising in Ontario on January 1st, 1949. 5. How many psychiatry students are now registered at Ontario Universities. 6. How many psychiatrists are on duty in Ontario mental hospitals, what are their names, from what university did they graduate, in what year, and in what hospitals are they now on duty.
59. “ 2.—*Mr. Walker*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total cost to the Department of Education of the Public School Building at Moosonee. 2. Were tenders called for this construction, and if so, give names and amounts of all bids indicating which tender was accepted. 3. Were any extras paid to the contractor. 4. How many classrooms does this school contain.
60. “ 2.—*Mr. Chartrand*—Enquiry of the Ministry—Since 1945 how many requests for the establishment of a French-speaking Separate School section have been held in abeyance on the grounds that

applications cannot be considered until the Royal Commission on Education reports. (List names and localities.)

61. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the total amount expended on repairs and alterations to the Park Refectory at Niagara Falls since August, 1943.
62. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What amounts of Hydro-Electric energy are being exported at the present time to the United States and at what price.
63. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the cost of maintenance, repairs and operation of the aeroplane owned by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission including salaries and allowances of pilots and other air or ground crew members.
64. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amounts were expended by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission on development or construction work on the Ottawa River new power developments during 1948. 2. What was the cost of the work done for the Hydro-Electric Power Commission by (a) Stone and Webster, (b) G. T. Clarkson, (c) Harold Hobson.
65. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Does the Government or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario pay for the broadcasts made by Chairman Saunders; (b) If so, what is the cost; (c) Does the Government or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission pay for the newspaper advertising in connection therewith. If so, what amount has been expended in this connection.
66. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the total cost since August 17th, 1943, for the entertainment of guests at the Niagara Park Refectory.
67. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Are Niagara Falls Park Commissioners assessed for rooms at the Refectory or are these complimentary; (b) If so, what is the rate per day, including meals.
68. “ 2.—*Mr. McMillan*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) What amounts of travelling expenses were paid to Mr. R. D. Hearn by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario since his appointment as General Manager; (b) What amounts of salaries and travelling expenses were paid to each member of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during the years 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948 and 1949 to date.
69. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What per cent increase over peak demand will the plants under construction and authorized by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission supply.

70. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the Hydro-Electric Power Commission peak demand for power in the years 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948.
71. “ 3.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Who are the members of the Ontario Securities Commission and what is the salary of each; (b) Which member is designated as Chairman.
72. “ 3.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many miles of County roads were absorbed into the Provincial highway system since April 1st, 1948. Give locations.
73. “ 3.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) What has been the total expenditure on King's Highways from April 1st, 1948, to date; (b) How much of this amount was for new construction and how much for maintenance and repair.
74. “ 3.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many X-ray units have been installed in Ontario General and Public Hospitals for routine chest X-ray of patients admitted to such institutions, and how many have been purchased by the Province. 2. How many cases of T.B. infection have been detected among patients entering hospitals where such X-ray units have been installed during 1948. 3. What is the approximate cost of such X-ray units. 4. How many cases of Tuberculosis have been discovered among nurses and other hospital personnel since 1934. 5. Has any compensation been paid to such nurses and other hospital personnel. 6. What would be the total cost of installing X-ray units in all hospitals throughout the Province.
75. “ 3.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many homes have been purchased under The Development of Housing Accommodation Act, 1948. 2. What has been the average purchase price of such homes. 3. How many applications for loans have been received from families now living in emergency shelters and how many have been granted. 4. How many loans have been made to residents in the following cities: Toronto, Hamilton, Windsor, London, Kitchener, St. Catharines, Oshawa, Fort William, Port Arthur, Sudbury, Timmins, Kingston and Ottawa.
76. “ 3.—*Mr. Scott*—(Beaches)—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Has the Minister received representations from the President or the Board of Governors of the University of Toronto asking that he receive a delegation from the Student's Administrative Council to discuss the question of university fees; (b) If so, have arrangements been made to hear such a delegation.
77. “ 4.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the total amount of Hydro-Electric energy purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario from all sources during the year 1948, from whom was it purchased and at what price.

78. Mar. 4.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amounts of money have been paid to mining municipalities since the Mining Tax was raised by The Mining Tax Amendment Act, 1947, for the purpose of providing such Municipal Aid. 2. On what dates were such grants made. 3. To what municipalities. 4. For what purposes. 5. What is the basis of making such grants.
79. “ 4.—*Mr. Baxter*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many commercial fishing licenses of all types were issued for Prince Edward and Lennox Counties, including the waters of the Bay of Quinte and Lake Ontario adjacent thereto, during the years 1945-6, 1946-7, 1947-8 and 1948-9 to date; (b) State how many were issued for East and West Lakes since January 1st, 1948.
80. “ 7.—*Mr. Salsberg*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How much of the \$100,000 placed in the Estimates of 1948-1949—Department of Education, for “Training in Citizenship for Adults” has been expended until now. 2. What individuals or organizations were the recipients of amounts of \$100 or more, of that amount.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1949.

2. Feb. 14.—*Mr. Dennison*—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House, to be consistent with the principles of democracy, every resident of a municipality who is entitled to vote at elections to the Assembly should be entitled to be entered on the voters' list and to vote at municipal elections in the municipality, and no person should be entitled to more than one vote.
3. “ 14.—*Mr. Jolliffe*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of fourteen members of this House be appointed with instructions to inquire into all matters arising since the 1st day of September, 1939, relating to shortages and anticipated shortages of electrical energy, all things done or planned to be done by or for the Government of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario with a view to increasing the supply of electrical energy and changes in frequency, and the relations of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario with municipalities and local commissions, and with power to send for and examine all necessary persons, papers and things; and that the said Committee be instructed to make an interim report to this House not later than the 21st day of March, 1949, and that the members of the said Committee be named as soon as may be by the Prime Minister.

4. Feb. 16.—*Mr. Oliver*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to study all aspects of conservation, notably, (1) soil depletion, (2) drainage, (3) flood control, (4) reforestation, (5) local demonstration farms, (6) soil analysis. Such Committee to have authority to send for persons, papers and things, to sit during the recess of the House, and to report its findings to the House at the next Session thereof.
5. “ 18.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to inquire into the acute housing crisis in the Province of Ontario with instructions to bring in recommendations for its alleviation not later than the 21st day of March, 1949, and that the members of the Committee be named by the Prime Minister.
6. “ 21.—*Mr. Wismer*—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House the Civil Service Association of Ontario should be recognized as the official bargaining agency of the employees of the Government, and that the Civil Service Association of Ontario should be free to affiliate to either of the two National Labour Congresses, as are the civil service associations of the Provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.
7. “ 21.—*Mr. Wismer*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing:—
 1. How much money was paid into the Hospital Aid Fund from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, inclusive, representing (a) unexpended moneys appropriated by the Legislature for aid to hospitals, (b) moneys collected under *The Hospitals Tax Act, 1948*, and (c) moneys received from any other source (state source).
 2. What was the total amount collected from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, under *The Hospitals Tax Act, 1948*.
 3. What was the amount collected in respect of admissions where the price of admission was (a) fifty cents or less, (b) more than fifty cents but not more than seventy-five cents, and (c) more than seventy-five cents.
 4. What were the expenses of collection of all moneys collected under *The Hospitals Tax Act, 1948*, from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, inclusive.
 5. How much money was expended from the Hospital Aid Fund from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, for (a) maintenance grants for treatment of indigent patients, (b) maintenance grants for other purposes, (c) capital grants at the rate of \$1,000 or less per bed, (d) capital grants at the rate of more than \$1,000 per bed, and (e) any other classes of grants (specify what classes); to what hospitals and in what amounts to each hospital were grants of each of the above classes made.

6. How much money was in the Hospital Aid Fund as of December 31st, 1948.

8. Feb. 23.—*Mr. Dennison*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing all correspondence from September 1st, 1939, to December 31st, 1948, between the Government of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario and the Government of Canada, or any agency thereof with respect to priorities on men or materials for the construction of any hydro-electric power generating plants on the Ottawa River.

9. “ 23.—*Mr. Calder*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing:—

All correspondence and papers relating to:

(a) the joint development of power resources on the St. Lawrence River between the Government of Ontario and the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, and the Government of the United States of America, or the Government of New York State or any American power authority or agency;

(b) any power development on the Upper Ottawa River between the Government of Ontario and the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario and the Government of Quebec or any of its power authorities or companies.

10. “ 23.—*Mr. Calder*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing:—

All correspondence between the Government, or any member thereof, and the Chairman of the Royal Commission on Education, or any member thereof, relating in any way to the matter of the date upon which the said Commission shall or should report.

11. “ 23.—*Mr. Brown*—Resolution—That in the opinion of the House the Government should co-operate with the Federal Government so that the benefits of the National Physical Fitness Act would be available to the citizens of this Province.

12. “ 23.—*Miss Macphail*—Resolution—That the members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, now assembled, desire to express their high regard for the people of Newfoundland and to convey to them, on behalf of the people of Ontario, most sincere and cordial greeting; And that this House place on record our appreciation of the deep historic significance of approaching events whereby Ontario, one of the first provinces, will be joined in Confederation by a tenth province, and our sense of pride in being more closely associated hereafter with the worthy people of that great island; And further

that this Resolution be engrossed and forwarded by the Speaker of this House to the Speaker of the Legislature of Newfoundland, as soon as he may be elected, in token of the wholehearted welcome it is desired, on behalf of the people of Ontario, to extend to Newfoundland and its people.

13. Feb. 28.—*Mr. Oliver*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: All Orders-in-Council passed since April 1st, 1948, under *The Cheese and Hog Subsidy Acts*.
14. “ 28.—*Mr. Houck*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: All Orders-in-Council relating to the appointment of the present members of the Niagara Parks Commission.
15. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Houck*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: All correspondence between the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, or any official thereof, and the Right Honourable C. D. Howe with reference to priorities in connection with the construction of the Des Joachims development.
16. “ 1.—*Mr. Houck*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: The names and classification of all Hydro-Electric Power Commission employees who are in receipt of a salary exceeding \$6,000.00 per annum.
17. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Motion—That there be laid before the House a Return showing: A list of all contracts for construction awarded during 1948 by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission giving names of firms and contract prices; and stating whether or not tenders were called in each case.

PRIVATE BILLS

1949.

48. Feb. 24.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 1), An Act respecting The Federation for Community Service of Toronto. *Mr. Rea*. **PRINTED.**
49. “ 24.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 2), An Act respecting The Mount McKay and Kakabeka Falls Railway Company. *Mr. Cox*. **PRINTED.**
50. “ 24.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 3), An Act respecting The Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Toronto. *Mr. Rea*. **PRINTED.**
51. “ 24.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 4), An Act respecting Cottam Farmers Limited. *Mr. Murdoch*. **PRINTED.**
52. “ 24.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 6), An Act respecting the Township of Scarborough. *Miss Macphail*. **REPRINTED.**
53. “ 24.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 7), An Act respecting Wycliffe College. *Mr. Rea*. **PRINTED.**

54. Feb. 24.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 15), An Act respecting the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario. *Mr. Stewart.* **PRINTED.**
55. “ 24.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 8), An Act to establish the Frontenac High School District. *Mr. Pringle.* **PRINTED.**
56. “ 24.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 9), An Act respecting l’Institut Jeanne d’Arc. *Mr. Nault.* **REPRINTED.**
57. “ 24.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 12), An Act respecting the City of Chatham. *Mr. Parry.* **PRINTED.**
58. “ 24.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 13), An Act respecting The Hospital for Sick Children. *Mr. Rea.* **PRINTED.**
59. “ 24.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 14), An Act respecting the City of Belleville. *Mr. Sandercock.* **REPRINTED.**
60. “ 24.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 20), An Act respecting McMaster University. *Mr. Hamilton.* **REPRINTED.**
61. “ 24.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 26), An Act to incorporated the Ontario Co-operative Credit Society. *Mr. Cathcart.* **PRINTED.**

No. 20

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TORONTO, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9TH, 1949

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

PRESENTING PETITIONS.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY COMMITTEES.

MOTIONS.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

PRECEDENCE:—*Until the hour of six o'clock p.m.*, THIRD READINGS; QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS; NOTICES OF MOTIONS; PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS; *From eight o'clock p.m. For the first hour*, PRIVATE BILLS; PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS; GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTIONS; GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

THIRD READINGS

1949.

1. Feb. 15.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 78), An Act to amend The Lakes and Rivers Improvement Act. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough).
PRINTED.

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

1949.

1. Feb. 22.—*Mr. Newman*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons in Ontario were in receipt of Old Age and Blind Pensions, as of January 31st, 1949. 2. How many persons in Ontario as such were in receipt of the full \$10.00 monthly Supplementary Pension; how many between \$8.00 and \$10.00; how many between \$6.00 and \$7.99; how many between \$3.00 and \$5.99; how many between \$1.00 and \$2.99.
3. “ 22.—*Mr. Cox*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What steps have been taken since 1945 to establish any University or school of higher education anywhere in Northern Ontario.
4. “ 22.—*Mr. Chartrand*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the date of the issue of the Royal Commission on Education. 2. Has that Commission held any sittings since the last Session of this Legislature. 3. If so, how many, where, on what dates. 4. What has been the total cost to date of that Commission.
5. “ 22.—*Mr. Cox*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost of the Aquasabon Power Development to date. 2. What is the estimated total cost. 3. What power is expected to be developed there.
9. “ 22.—*Mr. Walker*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many applications have been made for assistance under the Housing Legislation of 1948. 2. How many such applications were granted. 3. What has been the average amount of the assistance made under security of second mortgage.
10. “ 22.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the estimated total cost of the Toronto-Barrie Highway. 2. What has that highway cost to date.
11. “ 22.—*Mr. Cox*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been done since 1945 to complete a mental hospital establishment in Northern Ontario.
18. “ 23.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What portion of the original Union Stock Yard properties have been sold since the Government acquisition of same. 2. What were the prices received. 3. What financial benefit has it been to the Ontario farmer to have the Yards operated under Government supervision.
19. “ 25.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many cars and trucks have been purchased or are on order by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario for use in its conversion program. 2. How many of these have been put at the disposal of the Canadian Comstock Company, Limited. 3. Are the cars at the disposal of Canadian Comstock Company, Limited, operated at Hydro expense. 4. Has the Hydro Commission taken any steps to establish its own cement plant for the

manufacture of its own cement. 5. From what companies has the Commission purchased cement in 1947, 1948 and 1949. 6. What is the amount of cement in each year purchased from each company.

20. Feb. 25.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—In each month of the year 1948: (a) How many persons not previously in receipt of a supplementary allowance to the old age or blind pension were awarded such supplementary allowance; (b) how many persons previously in receipt of a supplementary allowance had such allowance increased; (c) how many persons had such allowance decreased or cancelled.
21. “ 25.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost of the Royal Commission on Education from its appointment to date. 2. What has been paid to members of the Commission and staff for: (a) Salary and honoraria; (b) Travelling expenses; (c) Counsel fees; (d) All other expense.
22. “ 25.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many claims have been received in respect of damage done to properties on Park Lawn Road in Etobicoke Township in connection with the construction of the Ontario Food Terminal. 2. On what dates were the claims received. 3. How many of said claims have been settled. 4. If any claims have not yet been settled, what steps have been taken with a view to their settlement.
23. “ 25.—*Mr. Park*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In the year 1948, how many permits under The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act were issued by the Industry and Labour Board, permitting overtime work. 2. What was the total number of man-hours of overtime work so authorized during 1948. 3. How many companies received more than one such permit during 1948.
24. “ 25.—*Mr. Park*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. As of December 31st, 1948, how many estates were under administration by the Public Trustee, on account of persons confined to mental hospitals. 2. What was the total value of said estates. 3. During each of the years 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, in respect of how many pieces of real estate under administration by the Public Trustee was any tax penalty levied or paid because of late payment of municipal taxes. 4. What was the total amount of such tax penalties levied or paid in each year.
25. “ 25.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What steps have been taken to bring to the attention of students and the general public the Bursaries available for higher education under Dominion-Provincial grant. 2. What amount of money has been paid out by the Province of Ontario on account of such grants in each of the last five years.

26. Feb. 25.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What provision has been made by the Provincial Government since 1943 for the education or training of “spastic” or cerebral palsy children in Ontario.
27. “ 25.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the total expenditure in connection with Ontario House since its establishment, showing both expenditures in England and in Canada.
31. “ 25.—*Mr. Newman*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What distribution has been made of the \$180,000 provided in Vote 121, Item 10, of the Department of Municipal Affairs Estimates for 1948-9 to provide a subsidy to mining municipalities. (Give names of municipalities and amounts paid to each.)
32. “ 25.—*Mr. Newman*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) From how many estates from \$25,000 to \$50,000 passing to lineal descendants have Succession Duties been collected during the fiscal year 1948-9 to date; (b) What amount of taxes was collected from such estates.
33. “ 25.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Have any modifications been made in the agreement with the Province of Quebec on the Hydro-Electric power development of the Ottawa River since the present administration assumed office; (b) If so, what is the nature of such modifications and do such modifications require any amendment to Chap. 21, 1943 Statutes of Ontario, An Act respecting the Water Power of the River Ottawa; (c) Has the Province of Quebec any rights to a share of any power developed on the Upper Ottawa River by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission.
34. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) What change has the Government of Ontario, or the Old Age Pension Commission made since August 17th, 1943 in the regulations in regard to the provision whereby the commission registers Notice of Grant of Pension against the property of the pensioner; (b) In how many cases has the Commission registered a Notice of Grant of Pension against the property of the pensioner from August 17th, 1943 to January 31st, 1949; (c) How many Old Age Pensions have been granted during the period August 31st, 1943 to January 31st, 1949.
35. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many persons are in receipt of Mothers’ Allowances showing the number of dependents; (b) In how many cases since its inception has the discretionary supplementary Mothers’ Allowance of \$10.00 been granted; (c) In how many cases referred to in (b) has the supplementary allowance since been reduced or cancelled.
36. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Who are the members of the Mothers’ Allowances Commission and what is the salary of each; (b) Is Mr. Harry Bentley employed by the said Commission or the Department of Public Welfare. If so, in what capacity and at what salary.

37. Feb. 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Who are the members of the Old Age Pensions Commission and what is the salary of each; (b) Is Mr. Charles H. Green employed by the said Commission or the Department of Public Welfare. If so, in what capacity and at what salary.
38. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) What amount of electrical energy is being now produced by or for the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission by auxiliary steam plants; (b) What amount of electrical energy is planned to be developed by the same means.
39. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the total cost to date of the campaign by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission to save electricity, including and setting out separately, all amounts paid to radio stations, newspapers, advertising agencies, special speakers, etc.
40. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amounts have been paid out of the Physical Fitness and Recreation Fund or out of the Athletics and Physical Education Fund during each of the fiscal years 1947-8 and 1948-9. 2. To whom were these amounts paid. 3. What was the balance in either fund as at March 31st, 1948 and January 31st, 1949.
43. “ 28.—*Mr. Thomas* (Ontario)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. To what person or companies were contracts let for construction of the new highway from Highland Creek to the end of the pavement at Oshawa. 2. What was the mileage covered under each contract. 3. What was the cost per mile of construction under each contract. 4. Which of said contracts were awarded by tender.
44. “ 28.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—As of December 31st, 1948, how many teachers and inspectors were in receipt of annual allowances under The Teachers' and Inspectors' Superannuation Act, in the amounts of (a) \$100 or less; (b) More than \$100 but not more than \$200; (c) More than \$200 but not more than \$300; (d) More than \$300 but not more than \$400; (e) More than \$400 but not more than \$500; (f) More than \$500 but not more than \$600; (g) More than \$600 but not more than \$700; (h) More than \$700 but not more than \$800; (i) More than \$800 but not more than \$900; (j) More than \$900 but not more than \$1,000; (k) More than \$1,000 but not more than \$1,100; (l) More than \$1,100 but not more than \$1,200; (m) More than \$1,200 but not more than \$1,300; (n) More than \$1,300 but not more than \$1,400; (o) More than \$1,400 but not more than \$1,500; (p) More than \$1,500.
45. “ 28.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date was a contract let for the construction of a steam electric plant at Windsor. 2. To whom was the contract let. 3. At what price.

4. What is the completion date of the contract. 5. If no completion date is fixed, what is the estimated completion date.

48. Feb. 28.—*Mr. Easton*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the actual amount spent each year since 1940 by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission on printing and publishing the Bulletin known as "Hydro News". 2. What is the annual cost of publishing "Staff News".
49. " 28.—*Mr. Scott* (Beaches)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has a contract been let for the construction of a steam electric plant at or near Toronto. 2. If so, on what date and to whom. 3. What was the completion date quoted by the successful bidder. 4. What is the price. 5. What was the nearest completion date quoted by an unsuccessful bidder or prospective bidder. 6. Was the bidder referred to in (5) a British or American firm. 7. Was the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.
50. " 28.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario started its frequency conversion project in the Leaside District. 2. Was a contract for this project let to an independent contractor. 3. If so, what is the name and address of the contractor. 4. What was the date of the contract. 5. When did the contractor commence to do business in Canada. 6. Were tenders called before awarding the contract. 7. What part of the frequency conversion program is to be carried out by the independent contractor. 8. What is the contract price. 9. What is the duration of the contract.
51. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—On what date did the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, or any official thereof, apply to the Right Honourable C. D. Howe for priorities in connection with the construction of the Des Joachims development.
52. " 1.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many barrels of Portland Cement were purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during 1948; (b) From whom was the cement purchased; (c) At what delivered cost per barrel.
53. " 1.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many barrels of Portland Cement have been contracted for or ordered for 1949 construction and maintenance work by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission; (b) From whom.
54. " 1.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many tons of Reinforcing Steel were purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during 1948; (b) From whom; (c) At what price per ton.

55. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many tons of Structural Steel were purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during 1948; (b) From whom; (c) At what price per ton.
56. “ 1.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario at any time paid more for Quebec power than the \$12.50 per horsepower provided for in the revised contracts. If so, at what time and at what price. 2. When the Quebec companies reduced the amount of power delivered to the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario did they make similar reductions in the power delivered to Quebec and United States customers, or is Ontario receiving “at will” power from the Quebec companies.
57. “ 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is the Ontario Municipal Health Services Act, 1944, still in force. 2. Who are the members of the Ontario Municipal Health Services Board, provided for under that Act. 3. What has been the total expenses of the Board to date, including the cost of printing reports. 4. What is the per diem remuneration of the Chairman and members of the Board, and what allowances have been paid them for expenses. 5. What municipalities have entered into agreements with the Board for the provision of medical, hospital, or other health services. 6. On what date did the Board last meet.
58. “ 2.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How much money was spent on psychiatric research in Ontario during 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948. 2. What are the academic requirements of a qualified psychiatrist in Ontario, and what authority fixes the standards. 3. How many psychiatrists have graduated from Ontario Universities since 1940. 4. How many qualified psychiatrists were practising in Ontario on January 1st, 1949. 5. How many psychiatry students are now registered at Ontario Universities. 6. How many psychiatrists are on duty in Ontario mental hospitals, what are their names, from what university did they graduate, in what year, and in what hospitals are they now on duty.
59. “ 2.—*Mr. Walker*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total cost to the Department of Education of the Public School Building at Moosonee. 2. Were tenders called for this construction, and if so, give names and amounts of all bids indicating which tender was accepted. 3. Were any extras paid to the contractor. 4. How many classrooms does this school contain.
60. “ 2.—*Mr. Chartrand*—Enquiry of the Ministry—Since 1945 how many requests for the establishment of a French-speaking Separate School section have been held in abeyance on the grounds that

applications cannot be considered until the Royal Commission on Education reports. (List names and localities.)

61. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the total amount expended on repairs and alterations to the Park Refectory at Niagara Falls since August, 1943.
62. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What amounts of Hydro-Electric energy are being exported at the present time to the United States and at what price.
63. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the cost of maintenance, repairs and operation of the aeroplane owned by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission including salaries and allowances of pilots and other air or ground crew members.
64. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amounts were expended by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission on development or construction work on the Ottawa River new power developments during 1948. 2. What was the cost of the work done for the Hydro-Electric Power Commission by (a) Stone and Webster, (b) G. T. Clarkson, (c) Harold Hobson.
65. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Does the Government or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario pay for the broadcasts made by Chairman Saunders; (b) If so, what is the cost; (c) Does the Government or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission pay for the newspaper advertising in connection therewith. If so, what amount has been expended in this connection.
66. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the total cost since August 17th, 1943, for the entertainment of guests at the Niagara Park Refectory.
67. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Are Niagara Falls Park Commissioners assessed for rooms at the Refectory or are these complimentary; (b) If so, what is the rate per day, including meals.
68. “ 2.—*Mr. McMillan*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) What amounts of travelling expenses were paid to Mr. R. D. Hearn by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario since his appointment as General Manager; (b) What amounts of salaries and travelling expenses were paid to each member of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during the years 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948 and 1949 to date.
69. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What per cent increase over peak demand will the plants under construction and authorized by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission supply.

70. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the Hydro-Electric Power Commission peak demand for power in the years 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948.
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77. “ 4.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the total amount of Hydro-Electric energy purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario from all sources during the year 1948, from whom was it purchased and at what price.
78. “ 4.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amounts of money have been paid to mining municipalities since the Mining Tax was raised by The Mining Tax Amendment Act, 1947, for the purpose of providing such Municipal Aid. 2. On what dates were such grants made. 3. To what municipalities. 4. For what purposes. 5. What is the basis of making such grants.
79. “ 4.—*Mr. Baxter*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many commercial fishing licenses of all types were issued for Prince Edward and Lennox Counties, including the waters of the Bay of Quinte and Lake Ontario adjacent thereto, during the years 1945-6, 1946-7, 1947-8 and 1948-9 to date; (b) State how many were issued for East and West Lakes since January 1st, 1948.
80. “ 7.—*Mr. Salsberg*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How much of the \$100,000 placed in the Estimates of 1948-1949—Department of Education, for “Training in Citizenship for Adults” has been expended until now. 2. What individuals or organizations were the recipients of amounts of \$100 or more, of that amount.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

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2. Feb. 14.—*Mr. Dennison*—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House, to be consistent with the principles of democracy, every resident of a municipality who is entitled to vote at elections to the Assembly should be entitled to be entered on the voters' list and to vote at municipal elections in the municipality, and no person should be entitled to more than one vote.

3. “ 14.—*Mr. Jolliffe*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of fourteen members of this House be appointed with instructions to inquire into all matters arising since the 1st day of September, 1939, relating to shortages and anticipated shortages of electrical energy, all things done or planned to be done by or for the Government of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario with a view to increasing the supply of electrical energy and changes in frequency, and the relations of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario with municipalities and local commissions, and with power to send for and examine all necessary persons, papers and things; and that the said Committee be instructed to make an interim report to this House not later than the 21st day of March, 1949, and that the members of the said Committee be named as soon as may be by the Prime Minister.

4. “ 16.—*Mr. Oliver*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to study all aspects of conservation, notably, (1) soil depletion, (2) drainage, (3) flood control, (4) reforestation, (5) local demonstration farms, (6) soil analysis. Such Committee to have authority to send for persons, papers and things, to sit during the recess of the House, and to report its findings to the House at the next Session thereof.

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6. “ 21.—*Mr. Wismer*—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House the Civil Service Association of Ontario should be recognized as the official bargaining agency of the employees of the Government, and that the Civil Service Association of Ontario should be free to affiliate to either of the two National Labour Congresses, as are the civil service associations of the Provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

7. “ 21.—*Mr. Wismer*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing:—

1. How much money was paid into the Hospital Aid Fund from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, inclusive, representing (a) unexpended moneys appropriated by the Legislature for aid to hospitals, (b) moneys collected under *The Hospitals Tax Act, 1948*, and (c) moneys received from any other source (state source).
 2. What was the total amount collected from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, under *The Hospitals Tax Act, 1948*.
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 5. How much money was expended from the Hospital Aid Fund from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, for (a) maintenance grants for treatment of indigent patients, (b) maintenance grants for other purposes, (c) capital grants at the rate of \$1,000 or less per bed, (d) capital grants at the rate of more than \$1,000 per bed, and (e) any other classes of grants (specify what classes); to what hospitals and in what amounts to each hospital were grants of each of the above classes made.
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9. “ 23.—*Mr. Calder*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing:—
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- (a) the joint development of power resources on the St. Lawrence River between the Government of Ontario and the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, and the Government of the United States of America, or the Government of New York State or any American power authority or agency;

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10. Feb. 23.—*Mr. Calder*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing:—

All correspondence between the Government, or any member thereof, and the Chairman of the Royal Commission on Education, or any member thereof, relating in any way to the matter of the date upon which the said Commission shall or should report.

11. “ 23.—*Mr. Brown*—Resolution—That in the opinion of the House the Government should co-operate with the Federal Government so that the benefits of the National Physical Fitness Act would be available to the citizens of this Province.

12. “ 23.—*Miss Macphail*—Resolution—That the members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, now assembled, desire to express their high regard for the people of Newfoundland and to convey to them, on behalf of the people of Ontario, most sincere and cordial greeting; And that this House place on record our appreciation of the deep historic significance of approaching events whereby Ontario, one of the first provinces, will be joined in Confederation by a tenth province, and our sense of pride in being more closely associated hereafter with the worthy people of that great island; And further that this Resolution be engrossed and forwarded by the Speaker of this House to the Speaker of the Legislature of Newfoundland, as soon as he may be elected, in token of the wholehearted welcome it is desired, on behalf of the people of Ontario, to extend to Newfoundland and its people.

14. “ 28.—*Mr. Houck*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: All Orders-in-Council relating to the appointment of the present members of the Niagara Parks Commission.

15. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Houck*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: All correspondence between the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, or any official thereof, and the Right Honourable C. D. Howe with reference to priorities in connection with the construction of the Des Joachims development.

16. “ 1.—*Mr. Houck*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: The names and classification of all Hydro-Electric Power Commission employees who are in receipt of a salary exceeding \$6,000.00 per annum.

17. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Motion—That there be laid before the House a Return showing: A list of all contracts for construction awarded during 1948 by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission giving names of firms and contract prices; and stating whether or not tenders were called in each case.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

1949.

2. Feb. 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 40), An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act. *Mr. Robinson.* **PRINTED.**
3. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 41), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Park.* **PRINTED.**
4. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 42), The Fumes Control Act, 1949. *Mr. Dowling.* **PRINTED.**
5. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 43), The Bill of Rights Act, 1949. *Mr. Walters.* **PRINTED.**
6. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 44), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Taylor.* **PRINTED.**
7. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 45), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Thomas (Ontario).* **PRINTED.**
8. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 46), An Act to amend The Rights of Labour Act, 1944. *Mr. Ellis.* **PRINTED.**
9. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 64), An Act to amend The Election Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**
10. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 65), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Salsberg.* **PRINTED.**
11. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 66), An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**
12. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 67), An Act to Extend the Right to Vote at Municipal Elections to the Classes of Persons that may Vote at Elections to the Assembly. *Mr. Salsberg.* **PRINTED.**
13. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 68), An Act to amend The Public Schools Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**
14. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 69), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Salsberg.* **PRINTED.**
15. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 70), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Salsberg.* **PRINTED.**
16. “ 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 79), An Act to amend The Municipal Reforestation Act. *Mr. Dennison.* **PRINTED.**

17. Feb. 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 80), An Act to amend The Marriage Act.
Mr. Temple. **PRINTED.**
18. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 81), An Act to amend The Venereal
Diseases Prevention Act, 1942. *Mr. Temple.* **PRINTED.**
19. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 82), An Act to amend The Workmen's
Compensation Act. *Mr. Dowling.* **PRINTED.**
20. “ 18.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 83), An Act to amend The Hours of
Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Brown.*
PRINTED.
21. „ 18.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 84), An Act to amend The Workmen's
Compensation Act. *Mr. Walker.* **PRINTED.**
22. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 100), An Act to amend The Power
Commission Act. *Mr. Houck.* **PRINTED.**
23. Mar. 1.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 101), An Act to amend The Ontario
Municipal Board Act. *Mr. Walker.* **PRINTED.**

PRIVATE BILLS

1949.

24. Feb. 24.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 1), An Act respecting The Federa-
tion for Community Service of Toronto. *Mr. Rea.* **PRINTED.**
25. “ 24.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 2), An Act respecting The Mount
McKay and Kakabeka Falls Railway Company. *Mr. Cox.*
PRINTED.
26. “ 24.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 3), An Act respecting The Incor-
porated Synod of the Diocese of Toronto. *Mr. Rea.*
PRINTED.
27. “ 24.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 4), An Act respecting Cottam
Farmers Limited. *Mr. Murdoch.* **PRINTED.**
28. “ 24.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 6), An Act respecting the Town-
ship of Scarborough. *Miss Macphail.* **REPRINTED.**
29. “ 24.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 7), An Act respecting Wycliffe
College. *Mr. Rea.* **PRINTED.**
30. “ 24.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 15), An Act respecting the
Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario. *Mr. Stewart.*
PRINTED.

31. Feb. 24.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 8), An Act to establish the Frontenac High School District. *Mr. Pringle*. **PRINTED.**
32. “ 24.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 9), An Act respecting l'Institut Jeanne d'Arc. *Mr. Nault*. **REPRINTED.**
33. “ 24.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 12), An Act respecting the City of Chatham. *Mr. Parry*. **PRINTED.**
34. “ 24.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 13), An Act respecting The Hospital for Sick Children. *Mr. Rea*. **PRINTED.**
35. “ 24.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 14), An Act respecting the City of Belleville. *Mr. Sandercock*. **REPRINTED.**
36. “ 24.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 20), An Act respecting McMaster University. *Mr. Hamilton*. **REPRINTED.**
37. “ 24.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 26), An Act to incorporated the Ontario Co-operative Credit Society. *Mr. Cathcart*. **PRINTED.**
38. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 16), An Act respecting the City of Peterborough. *Mr. Stewart*. **NOT REPRINTED.**
39. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 18), An Act respecting the Cornwall Street Railway, Light and Power Company, Limited. *Mr. McDonald*. **NOT REPRINTED.**
40. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 19), An Act to incorporate the Village of Wasaga Beach. *Mr. Johnston* (Simcoe, Centre). **PRINTED.**
41. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 34), An Act respecting Canada Comforter Company Limited. *Mr. Rea*. **PRINTED.**

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTIONS

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62. “ 8.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 117), An Act respecting The Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway. *Mr. Griesinger.* **NOT PRINTED.**
63. “ 3.—*House in Committee of Supply.* *Mr. Frost.*
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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17. “ 4.—*Second Reading Bill (No. 112), An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act, 1939.* *Mr. Frost.* **PRINTED.**

18. Mar. 4.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 113), An Act to amend The Provincial Loans Act. *Mr. Frost.* **PRINTED.**
19. “ 4.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 114), An Act to suspend The Income Tax Act (Ontario). *Mr. Frost.* **PRINTED.**
20. “ 4.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 115), An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1939. *Mr. Frost.* **PRINTED.**
21. “ 4.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 116), An Act to amend The Athletics Control Act, 1947. *Mr. Frost.* **PRINTED.**
22. “ 8.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 117), An Act respecting The Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway. *Mr. Griesinger.* **PRINTED.**
23. “ 3.—*House in Committee of Supply.* *Mr. Frost.*
24. “ 3.—*House in Committee on Ways and Means.* *Mr. Frost.*

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

1949.

25. Feb. 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 40), An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act. *Mr. Robinson.* **PRINTED.**
26. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 41), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Park.* **PRINTED.**
27. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 42), The Fumes Control Act, 1949. *Mr. Dowling.* **PRINTED.**
28. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 43), The Bill of Rights Act, 1949. *Mr. Walters.* **PRINTED.**
29. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 44), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Taylor.* **PRINTED.**
30. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 45), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Thomas* (Ontario). **PRINTED.**
31. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 46), An Act to amend The Rights of Labour Act, 1944. *Mr. Ellis.* **PRINTED.**
32. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 64), An Act to amend The Election Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**
33. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 65), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Salsberg.* **PRINTED.**

34. Feb. 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 66), An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**
35. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 67), An Act to Extend the Right to Vote at Municipal Elections to the Classes of Persons that may Vote at Elections to the Assembly. *Mr. Salsberg.* **PRINTED.**
36. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 68), An Act to amend The Public Schools Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**
37. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 69), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Salsberg.* **PRINTED.**
38. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 70), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Salsberg.* **PRINTED.**
39. “ 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 79), An Act to amend The Municipal Reforestation Act. *Mr. Dennison.* **PRINTED.**
40. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 80), An Act to amend The Marriage Act. *Mr. Temple.* **PRINTED.**
41. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 81), An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act, 1942. *Mr. Temple.* **PRINTED.**
42. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 82), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Dowling.* **PRINTED.**
43. “ 18.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 83), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Brown.* **PRINTED.**
44. “ 18.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 84), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Walker.* **PRINTED.**
45. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 100), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act. *Mr. Houck.* **PRINTED.**
46. Mar. 1.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 101), An Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Board Act. *Mr. Walker.* **PRINTED.**

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

1949.

1. Feb. 22.—*Mr. Newman*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons in Ontario were in receipt of Old Age and Blind Pensions, as of January 31st, 1949. 2. How many persons in Ontario as such were in receipt of the full \$10.00 monthly Supplementary Pension; how many between \$8.00 and \$10.00; how many between \$6.00 and \$7.99; how many between \$3.00 and \$5.99; how many between \$1.00 and \$2.99.

3. Feb. 22.—*Mr. Cox*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What steps have been taken since 1945 to establish any University or school of higher education anywhere in Northern Ontario.
4. “ 22.—*Mr. Chartrand*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the date of the issue of the Royal Commission on Education. 2. Has that Commission held any sittings since the last Session of this Legislature. 3. If so, how many, where, on what dates. 4. What has been the total cost to date of that Commission.
5. “ 22.—*Mr. Cox*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost of the Aquasabon Power Development to date. 2. What is the estimated total cost. 3. What power is expected to be developed there.
9. “ 22.—*Mr. Walker*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many applications have been made for assistance under the Housing Legislation of 1948. 2. How many such applications were granted. 3. What has been the average amount of the assistance made under security of second mortgage.
10. “ 22.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the estimated total cost of the Toronto-Barrie Highway. 2. What has that highway cost to date.
11. “ 22.—*Mr. Cox*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been done since 1945 to complete a mental hospital establishment in Northern Ontario.
18. “ 23.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What portion of the original Union Stock Yard properties have been sold since the Government acquisition of same. 2. What were the prices received. 3. What financial benefit has it been to the Ontario farmer to have the Yards operated under Government supervision.
19. “ 25.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many cars and trucks have been purchased or are on order by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario for use in its conversion program. 2. How many of these have been put at the disposal of the Canadian Comstock Company, Limited. 3. Are the cars at the disposal of Canadian Comstock Company, Limited, operated at Hydro expense. 4. Has the Hydro Commission taken any steps to establish its own cement plant for the manufacture of its own cement. 5. From what companies has the Commission purchased cement in 1947, 1948 and 1949. 6. What is the amount of cement in each year purchased from each company.
20. “ 25.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—In each month of the year 1948: (a) How many persons not previously in receipt of a supplementary allowance to the old age or blind pension were awarded such supplementary allowance; (b) how many persons previously in receipt of a supplementary allowance had such allowance increased; (c) how many persons had such allowance decreased or cancelled.

21. Feb. 25.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost of the Royal Commission on Education from its appointment to date. 2. What has been paid to members of the Commission and staff for: (a) Salary and honoraria; (b) Travelling expenses; (c) Counsel fees; (d) All other expense.
22. “ 25.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many claims have been received in respect of damage done to properties on Park Lawn Road in Etobicoke Township in connection with the construction of the Ontario Food Terminal. 2. On what dates were the claims received. 3. How many of said claims have been settled. 4. If any claims have not yet been settled, what steps have been taken with a view to their settlement.
23. “ 25.—*Mr. Park*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In the year 1948, how many permits under The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act were issued by the Industry and Labour Board, permitting overtime work. 2. What was the total number of man-hours of overtime work so authorized during 1948. 3. How many companies received more than one such permit during 1948.
24. “ 25.—*Mr. Park*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. As of December 31st, 1948, how many estates were under administration by the Public Trustee, on account of persons confined to mental hospitals. 2. What was the total value of said estates. 3. During each of the years 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, in respect of how many pieces of real estate under administration by the Public Trustee was any tax penalty levied or paid because of late payment of municipal taxes. 4. What was the total amount of such tax penalties levied or paid in each year.
25. “ 25.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What steps have been taken to bring to the attention of students and the general public the Bursaries available for higher education under Dominion-Provincial grant. 2. What amount of money has been paid out by the Province of Ontario on account of such grants in each of the last five years.
26. “ 25.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What provision has been made by the Provincial Government since 1943 for the education or training of “spastic” or cerebral palsy children in Ontario.
27. “ 25.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the total expenditure in connection with Ontario House since its establishment, showing both expenditures in England and in Canada.
31. “ 25.—*Mr. Newman*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What distribution has been made of the \$180,000 provided in Vote 121, Item 10, of the Department of Municipal Affairs Estimates for 1948-9 to provide a subsidy to mining municipalities. (Give names of municipalities and amounts paid to each.)

32. Feb. 25.—*Mr. Newman*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) From how many estates from \$25,000 to \$50,000 passing to lineal descendants have Succession Duties been collected during the fiscal year 1948-9 to date; (b) What amount of taxes was collected from such estates.
33. “ 25.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Have any modifications been made in the agreement with the Province of Quebec on the Hydro-Electric power development of the Ottawa River since the present administration assumed office; (b) If so, what is the nature of such modifications and do such modifications require any amendment to Chap. 21, 1943 Statutes of Ontario, An Act respecting the Water Power of the River Ottawa; (c) Has the Province of Quebec any rights to a share of any power developed on the Upper Ottawa River by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission.
34. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) What change has the Government of Ontario, or the Old Age Pension Commission made since August 17th, 1943 in the regulations in regard to the provision whereby the commission registers Notice of Grant of Pension against the property of the pensioner; (b) In how many cases has the Commission registered a Notice of Grant of Pension against the property of the pensioner from August 17th, 1943 to January 31st, 1949; (c) How many Old Age Pensions have been granted during the period August 31st, 1943 to January 31st, 1949.
35. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many persons are in receipt of Mothers' Allowances showing the number of dependents; (b) In how many cases since its inception has the discretionary supplementary Mothers' Allowance of \$10.00 been granted; (c) In how many cases referred to in (b) has the supplementary allowance since been reduced or cancelled.
36. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Who are the members of the Mothers' Allowances Commission and what is the salary of each; (b) Is Mr. Harry Bentley employed by the said Commission or the Department of Public Welfare. If so, in what capacity and at what salary.
37. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Who are the members of the Old Age Pensions Commission and what is the salary of each; (b) Is Mr. Charles H. Green employed by the said Commission or the Department of Public Welfare. If so, in what capacity and at what salary.
38. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) What amount of electrical energy is being now produced by or for the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission by auxiliary steam plants; (b) What amount of electrical energy is planned to be developed by the same means.

39. Feb. 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the total cost to date of the campaign by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission to save electricity, including and setting out separately, all amounts paid to radio stations, newspapers, advertising agencies, special speakers, etc.
40. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amounts have been paid out of the Physical Fitness and Recreation Fund or out of the Athletics and Physical Education Fund during each of the fiscal years 1947-8 and 1948-9. 2. To whom were these amounts paid. 3. What was the balance in either fund as at March 31st, 1948 and January 31st, 1949.
43. “ 28.—*Mr. Thomas* (Ontario)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. To what person or companies were contracts let for construction of the new highway from Highland Creek to the end of the pavement at Oshawa. 2. What was the mileage covered under each contract. 3. What was the cost per mile of construction under each contract. 4. Which of said contracts were awarded by tender.
44. “ 28.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—As of December 31st, 1948, how many teachers and inspectors were in receipt of annual allowances under The Teachers' and Inspectors' Superannuation Act, in the amounts of (a) \$100 or less; (b) More than \$100 but not more than \$200; (c) More than \$200 but not more than \$300; (d) More than \$300 but not more than \$400; (e) More than \$400 but not more than \$500; (f) More than \$500 but not more than \$600; (g) More than \$600 but not more than \$700; (h) More than \$700 but not more than \$800; (i) More than \$800 but not more than \$900; (j) More than \$900 but not more than \$1,000; (k) More than \$1,000 but not more than \$1,100; (l) More than \$1,100 but not more than \$1,200; (m) More than \$1,200 but not more than \$1,300; (n) More than \$1,300 but not more than \$1,400; (o) More than \$1,400 but not more than \$1,500; (p) More than \$1,500.
45. “ 28.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date was a contract let for the construction of a steam electric plant at Windsor. 2. To whom was the contract let. 3. At what price. 4. What is the completion date of the contract. 5. If no completion date is fixed, what is the estimated completion date.
48. “ 28.—*Mr. Easton*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the actual amount spent each year since 1940 by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission on printing and publishing the Bulletin known as “Hydro News”. 2. What is the annual cost of publishing “Staff News”.

49. Feb. 28.—*Mr. Scott* (Beaches)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has a contract been let for the construction of a steam electric plant at or near Toronto. 2. If so, on what date and to whom. 3. What was the completion date quoted by the successful bidder. 4. What is the price. 5. What was the nearest completion date quoted by an unsuccessful bidder or prospective bidder. 6. Was the bidder referred to in (5) a British or American firm. 7. Was the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.
50. “ 28.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario started its frequency conversion project in the Leaside District. 2. Was a contract for this project let to an independent contractor. 3. If so, what is the name and address of the contractor. 4. What was the date of the contract. 5. When did the contractor commence to do business in Canada. 6. Were tenders called before awarding the contract. 7. What part of the frequency conversion program is to be carried out by the independent contractor. 8. What is the contract price. 9. What is the duration of the contract.
51. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—On what date did the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, or any official thereof, apply to the Right Honourable C. D. Howe for priorities in connection with the construction of the Des Joachims development.
52. “ 1.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many barrels of Portland Cement were purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during 1948; (b) From whom was the cement purchased; (c) At what delivered cost per barrel.
53. “ 1.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many barrels of Portland Cement have been contracted for or ordered for 1949 construction and maintenance work by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission; (b) From whom.
54. “ 1.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many tons of Reinforcing Steel were purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during 1948; (b) From whom; (c) At what price per ton.
55. “ 1.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many tons of Structural Steel were purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during 1948; (b) From whom; (c) At what price per ton.
56. “ 1.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario at any time paid more for Quebec power than the \$12.50 per horsepower provided for in the revised contracts. If so, at what time and at what price.

2. When the Quebec companies reduced the amount of power delivered to the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario did they make similar reductions in the power delivered to Quebec and United States customers, or is Ontario receiving "at will" power from the Quebec companies.

57. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is the Ontario Municipal Health Services Act, 1944, still in force. 2. Who are the members of the Ontario Municipal Health Services Board, provided for under that Act. 3. What has been the total expenses of the Board to date, including the cost of printing reports. 4. What is the per diem remuneration of the Chairman and members of the Board, and what allowances have been paid them for expenses. 5. What municipalities have entered into agreements with the Board for the provision of medical, hospital, or other health services. 6. On what date did the Board last meet.
58. " 2.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How much money was spent on psychiatric research in Ontario during 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948. 2. What are the academic requirements of a qualified psychiatrist in Ontario, and what authority fixes the standards. 3. How many psychiatrists have graduated from Ontario Universities since 1940. 4. How many qualified psychiatrists were practising in Ontario on January 1st, 1949. 5. How many psychiatry students are now registered at Ontario Universities. 6. How many psychiatrists are on duty in Ontario mental hospitals, what are their names, from what university did they graduate, in what year, and in what hospitals are they now on duty.
59. " 2.—*Mr. Walker*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total cost to the Department of Education of the Public School Building at Moosonee. 2. Were tenders called for this construction, and if so, give names and amounts of all bids indicating which tender was accepted. 3. Were any extras paid to the contractor. 4. How many classrooms does this school contain.
60. " 2.—*Mr. Chartrand*—Enquiry of the Ministry—Since 1945 how many requests for the establishment of a French-speaking Separate School section have been held in abeyance on the grounds that applications cannot be considered until the Royal Commission on Education reports. (List names and localities.)
61. " 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the total amount expended on repairs and alterations to the Park Refectory at Niagara Falls since August, 1943.
62. " 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What amounts of Hydro-Electric energy are being exported at the present time to the United States and at what price.

63. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the cost of maintenance, repairs and operation of the aeroplane owned by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission including salaries and allowances of pilots and other air or ground crew members.
64. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amounts were expended by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission on development or construction work on the Ottawa River new power developments during 1948. 2. What was the cost of the work done for the Hydro-Electric Power Commission by (a) Stone and Webster, (b) G. T. Clarkson, (c) Harold Hobson.
65. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Does the Government or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario pay for the broadcasts made by Chairman Saunders; (b) If so, what is the cost; (c) Does the Government or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission pay for the newspaper advertising in connection therewith. If so, what amount has been expended in this connection.
66. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the total cost since August 17th, 1943, for the entertainment of guests at the Niagara Park Refectory.
67. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Are Niagara Falls Park Commissioners assessed for rooms at the Refectory or are these complimentary; (b) If so, what is the rate per day, including meals.
68. “ 2.—*Mr. McMillan*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) What amounts of travelling expenses were paid to Mr. R. D. Hearn by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario since his appointment as General Manager; (b) What amounts of salaries and travelling expenses were paid to each member of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during the years 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948 and 1949 to date.
69. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What per cent increase over peak demand will the plants under construction and authorized by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission supply.
70. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the Hydro-Electric Power Commission peak demand for power in the years 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948.
72. “ 3.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many miles of County roads were absorbed into the Provincial highway system since April 1st, 1948. Give locations.
73. “ 3.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) What has been the total expenditure on King's Highways from April 1st, 1948, to date; (b) How much of this amount was for new construction and how much for maintenance and repair.

76. Mar. 3.—*Mr. Scott*—(Beaches)—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Has the Minister received representations from the President or the Board of Governors of the University of Toronto asking that he receive a delegation from the Student's Administrative Council to discuss the question of university fees; (b) If so, have arrangements been made to hear such a delegation.
77. “ 4.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the total amount of Hydro-Electric energy purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario from all sources during the year 1948, from whom was it purchased and at what price.
78. “ 4.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amounts of money have been paid to mining municipalities since the Mining Tax was raised by The Mining Tax Amendment Act, 1947, for the purpose of providing such Municipal Aid. 2. On what dates were such grants made. 3. To what municipalities. 4. For what purposes. 5. What is the basis of making such grants.
79. “ 4.—*Mr. Baxter*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many commercial fishing licenses of all types were issued for Prince Edward and Lennox Counties, including the waters of the Bay of Quinte and Lake Ontario adjacent thereto, during the years 1945-6, 1946-7, 1947-8 and 1948-9 to date; (b) State how many were issued for East and West Lakes since January 1st, 1948.
80. “ 7.—*Mr. Salsberg*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How much of the \$100,000 placed in the Estimates of 1948-1949—Department of Education, for “Training in Citizenship for Adults” has been expended until now. 2. What individuals or organizations were the recipients of amounts of \$100 or more, of that amount.
81. “ 10.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What amounts have been expended to date from the \$10,000 voted in the 1948-49 Estimates, Vote 142, Item 1—Government Hospitality Fund. (Give details of expenditures.)

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1949.

2. Feb. 14.—*Mr. Dennison*—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House, to be consistent with the principles of democracy, every resident of a municipality who is entitled to vote at elections to the Assembly should be entitled to be entered on the voters' list and to vote at municipal elections in the municipality, and no person should be entitled to more than one vote.

3. Feb. 14.—*Mr. Jolliffe*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of fourteen members of this House be appointed with instructions to inquire into all matters arising since the 1st day of September, 1939, relating to shortages and anticipated shortages of electrical energy, all things done or planned to be done by or for the Government of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario with a view to increasing the supply of electrical energy and changes in frequency, and the relations of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario with municipalities and local commissions, and with power to send for and examine all necessary persons, papers and things; and that the said Committee be instructed to make an interim report to this House not later than the 21st day of March, 1949, and that the members of the said Committee be named as soon as may be by the Prime Minister.
4. “ 16.—*Mr. Oliver*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to study all aspects of conservation, notably, (1) soil depletion, (2) drainage, (3) flood control, (4) reforestation, (5) local demonstration farms, (6) soil analysis. Such Committee to have authority to send for persons, papers and things, to sit during the recess of the House, and to report its findings to the House at the next Session thereof.
5. “ 18.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to inquire into the acute housing crisis in the Province of Ontario with instructions to bring in recommendations for its alleviation not later than the 21st day of March, 1949, and that the members of the Committee be named by the Prime Minister.
6. “ 21.—*Mr. Wismer*—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House the Civil Service Association of Ontario should be recognized as the official bargaining agency of the employees of the Government, and that the Civil Service Association of Ontario should be free to affiliate to either of the two National Labour Congresses, as are the civil service associations of the Provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.
7. “ 21.—*Mr. Wismer*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing:—
 1. How much money was paid into the Hospital Aid Fund from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, inclusive, representing (a) unexpended moneys appropriated by the Legislature for aid to hospitals, (b) moneys collected under *The Hospitals Tax Act, 1948*, and (c) moneys received from any other source (state source).
 2. What was the total amount collected from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, under *The Hospitals Tax Act, 1948*.

3. What was the amount collected in respect of admissions where the price of admission was (a) fifty cents or less, (b) more than fifty cents but not more than seventy-five cents, and (c) more than seventy-five cents.
 4. What were the expenses of collection of all moneys collected under *The Hospitals Tax Act, 1948*, from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, inclusive.
 5. How much money was expended from the Hospital Aid Fund from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, for (a) maintenance grants for treatment of indigent patients, (b) maintenance grants for other purposes, (c) capital grants at the rate of \$1,000 or less per bed, (d) capital grants at the rate of more than \$1,000 per bed, and (e) any other classes of grants (specify what classes); to what hospitals and in what amounts to each hospital were grants of each of the above classes made.
 6. How much money was in the Hospital Aid Fund as of December 31st, 1948.
8. Feb. 23.—*Mr. Dennison*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing all correspondence from September 1st, 1939, to December 31st, 1948, between the Government of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario and the Government of Canada, or any agency thereof with respect to priorities on men or materials for the construction of any hydro-electric power generating plants on the Ottawa River.
9. “ 23.—*Mr. Calder*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing:—
- All correspondence and papers relating to:
- (a) the joint development of power resources on the St. Lawrence River between the Government of Ontario and the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, and the Government of the United States of America, or the Government of New York State or any American power authority or agency;
 - (b) any power development on the Upper Ottawa River between the Government of Ontario and the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario and the Government of Quebec or any of its power authorities or companies.
10. “ 23.—*Mr. Calder*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing:—

All correspondence between the Government, or any member thereof, and the Chairman of the Royal Commission on Education, or any member thereof, relating in any way to the matter of the date upon which the said Commission shall or should report.

11. Feb. 23.—*Mr. Brown*—Resolution—That in the opinion of the House the Government should co-operate with the Federal Government so that the benefits of the National Physical Fitness Act would be available to the citizens of this Province.
12. “ 23.—*Miss Macphail*—Resolution—That the members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, now assembled, desire to express their high regard for the people of Newfoundland and to convey to them, on behalf of the people of Ontario, most sincere and cordial greeting; And that this House place on record our appreciation of the deep historic significance of approaching events whereby Ontario, one of the first provinces, will be joined in Confederation by a tenth province, and our sense of pride in being more closely associated hereafter with the worthy people of that great island; And further that this Resolution be engrossed and forwarded by the Speaker of this House to the Speaker of the Legislature of Newfoundland, as soon as he may be elected, in token of the wholehearted welcome it is desired, on behalf of the people of Ontario, to extend to Newfoundland and its people.
14. “ 28.—*Mr. Houck*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: All Orders-in-Council relating to the appointment of the present members of the Niagara Parks Commission.
15. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Houck*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: All correspondence between the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, or any official thereof, and the Right Honourable C. D. Howe with reference to priorities in connection with the construction of the Des Joachims development.
16. “ 1.—*Mr. Houck*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: The names and classification of all Hydro-Electric Power Commission employees who are in receipt of a salary exceeding \$6,000.00 per annum.
17. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Motion—That there be laid before the House a Return showing: A list of all contracts for construction awarded during 1948 by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission giving names of firms and contract prices; and stating whether or not tenders were called in each case.

PRIVATE BILLS

1949.

47. Feb. 24.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 1), An Act respecting The Federation for Community Service of Toronto. *Mr. Rea.* **PRINTED.**
48. “ 24.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 2), An Act respecting The Mount McKay and Kakabeka Falls Railway Company. *Mr. Cox.* **PRINTED.**
49. “ 24.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 3), An Act respecting The Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Toronto. *Mr. Rea.* **PRINTED.**
50. “ 24.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 4), An Act respecting Cottam Farmers Limited. *Mr. Murdoch.* **PRINTED.**
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No. 22

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TORONTO, FRIDAY, MARCH 11TH, 1949

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1. Feb. 15.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 78), An Act to amend The Lakes and Rivers Improvement Act. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough).
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2. Feb. 24.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 1), An Act respecting The Federation for Community Service of Toronto. *Mr. Rea.* **PRINTED.**
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QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

1949.

1. Feb. 22.—*Mr. Newman*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons in Ontario were in receipt of Old Age and Blind Pensions, as of January 31st, 1949. 2. How many persons in Ontario as such were in receipt of the full \$10.00 monthly Supplementary Pension; how many between \$8.00 and \$10.00; how many between \$6.00 and \$7.99; how many between \$3.00 and \$5.99; how many between \$1.00 and \$2.99.
3. “ 22.—*Mr. Cox*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What steps have been taken since 1945 to establish any University or school of higher education anywhere in Northern Ontario.
4. “ 22.—*Mr. Chartrand*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the date of the issue of the Royal Commission on Education. 2. Has that Commission held any sittings since the last Session of this Legislature. 3. If so, how many, where, on what dates. 4. What has been the total cost to date of that Commission.
5. “ 22.—*Mr. Cox*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost of the Aquasabon Power Development to date. 2. What is the estimated total cost. 3. What power is expected to be developed there.
10. “ 22.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the estimated total cost of the Toronto-Barrie Highway. 2. What has that highway cost to date.
11. “ 22.—*Mr. Cox*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been done since 1945 to complete a mental hospital establishment in Northern Ontario.
19. “ 25.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many cars and trucks have been purchased or are on order by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario for use in its conversion program. 2. How many of these have been put at the disposal of the Canadian Comstock Company, Limited. 3. Are the cars at the disposal of Canadian Comstock Company, Limited, operated at Hydro expense. 4. Has the Hydro Commission taken any steps to establish its own cement plant for the

manufacture of its own cement. 5. From what companies has the Commission purchased cement in 1947, 1948 and 1949. 6. What is the amount of cement in each year purchased from each company.

20. Feb. 25.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—In each month of the year 1948: (a) How many persons not previously in receipt of a supplementary allowance to the old age or blind pension were awarded such supplementary allowance; (b) how many persons previously in receipt of a supplementary allowance had such allowance increased; (c) how many persons had such allowance decreased or cancelled.
21. “ 25.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost of the Royal Commission on Education from its appointment to date. 2. What has been paid to members of the Commission and staff for: (a) Salary and honoraria; (b) Travelling expenses; (c) Counsel fees; (d) All other expense.
24. “ 25.—*Mr. Park*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. As of December 31st, 1948, how many estates were under administration by the Public Trustee, on account of persons confined to mental hospitals. 2. What was the total value of said estates. 3. During each of the years 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, in respect of how many pieces of real estate under administration by the Public Trustee was any tax penalty levied or paid because of late payment of municipal taxes. 4. What was the total amount of such tax penalties levied or paid in each year.
26. “ 25.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What provision has been made by the Provincial Government since 1943 for the education or training of “spastic” or cerebral palsy children in Ontario.
27. “ 25.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the total expenditure in connection with Ontario House since its establishment, showing both expenditures in England and in Canada.
32. “ 25.—*Mr. Newman*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) From how many estates from \$25,000 to \$50,000 passing to lineal descendants have Succession Duties been collected during the fiscal year 1948-9 to date; (b) What amount of taxes was collected from such estates.
33. “ 25.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Have any modifications been made in the agreement with the Province of Quebec on the Hydro-Electric power development of the Ottawa River since the present administration assumed office; (b) If so, what is the nature of such modifications and do such modifications require any amendment to Chap. 21, 1943 Statutes of Ontario, An Act respecting the Water Power of the River

Ottawa; (c) Has the Province of Quebec any rights to a share of any power developed on the Upper Ottawa River by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission.

34. Feb. 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) What change has the Government of Ontario, or the Old Age Pension Commission made since August 17th, 1943 in the regulations in regard to the provision whereby the commission registers Notice of Grant of Pension against the property of the pensioner; (b) In how many cases has the Commission registered a Notice of Grant of Pension against the property of the pensioner from August 17th, 1943 to January 31st, 1949; (c) How many Old Age Pensions have been granted during the period August 31st, 1943 to January 31st, 1949.
35. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many persons are in receipt of Mothers' Allowances showing the number of dependents; (b) In how many cases since its inception has the discretionary supplementary Mothers' Allowance of \$10.00 been granted; (c) In how many cases referred to in (b) has the supplementary allowance since been reduced or cancelled.
36. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Who are the members of the Mothers' Allowances Commission and what is the salary of each; (b) Is Mr. Harry Bentley employed by the said Commission or the Department of Public Welfare. If so, in what capacity and at what salary.
37. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Who are the members of the Old Age Pensions Commission and what is the salary of each; (b) Is Mr. Charles H. Green employed by the said Commission or the Department of Public Welfare. If so, in what capacity and at what salary.
38. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) What amount of electrical energy is being now produced by or for the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission by auxiliary steam plants; (b) What amount of electrical energy is planned to be developed by the same means.
39. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the total cost to date of the campaign by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission to save electricity, including and setting out separately, all amounts paid to radio stations, newspapers, advertising agencies, special speakers, etc.
40. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amounts have been paid out of the Physical Fitness and Recreation Fund or out of the Athletics and Physical Education Fund during each of the fiscal years 1947-8 and 1948-9. 2. To whom were these amounts paid. 3. What was the balance in either fund as at March 31st, 1948 and January 31st, 1949.

43. Feb. 28.—*Mr. Thomas* (Ontario)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. To what person or companies were contracts let for construction of the new highway from Highland Creek to the end of the pavement at Oshawa. 2. What was the mileage covered under each contract. 3. What was the cost per mile of construction under each contract. 4. Which of said contracts were awarded by tender.
44. “ 28.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—As of December 31st, 1948, how many teachers and inspectors were in receipt of annual allowances under The Teachers' and Inspectors' Superannuation Act, in the amounts of (a) \$100 or less; (b) More than \$100 but not more than \$200; (c) More than \$200 but not more than \$300; (d) More than \$300 but not more than \$400; (e) More than \$400 but not more than \$500; (f) More than \$500 but not more than \$600; (g) More than \$600 but not more than \$700; (h) More than \$700 but not more than \$800; (i) More than \$800 but not more than \$900; (j) More than \$900 but not more than \$1,000; (k) More than \$1,000 but not more than \$1,100; (l) More than \$1,100 but not more than \$1,200; (m) More than \$1,200 but not more than \$1,300; (n) More than \$1,300 but not more than \$1,400; (o) More than \$1,400 but not more than \$1,500; (p) More than \$1,500.
45. “ 28.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date was a contract let for the construction of a steam electric plant at Windsor. 2. To whom was the contract let. 3. At what price. 4. What is the completion date of the contract. 5. If no completion date is fixed, what is the estimated completion date.
48. “ 28.—*Mr. Easton*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the actual amount spent each year since 1940 by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission on printing and publishing the Bulletin known as “Hydro News”. 2. What is the annual cost of publishing “Staff News”.
49. “ 28.—*Mr. Scott* (Beaches)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has a contract been let for the construction of a steam electric plant at or near Toronto. 2. If so, on what date and to whom. 3. What was the completion date quoted by the successful bidder. 4. What is the price. 5. What was the nearest completion date quoted by an unsuccessful bidder or prospective bidder. 6. Was the bidder referred to in (5) a British or American firm. 7. Was the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.
50. “ 28.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario started its frequency conversion project in the Leaside District. 2. Was a contract for this project let to an independent contractor. 3. If so,

what is the name and address of the contractor. 4. What was the date of the contract. 5. When did the contractor commence to do business in Canada. 6. Were tenders called before awarding the contract. 7. What part of the frequency conversion program is to be carried out by the independent contractor. 8. What is the contract price. 9. What is the duration of the contract.

51. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—On what date did the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, or any official thereof, apply to the Right Honourable C. D. Howe for priorities in connection with the construction of the Des Joachims development.
52. “ 1.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many barrels of Portland Cement were purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during 1948; (b) From whom was the cement purchased; (c) At what delivered cost per barrel.
53. “ 1.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many barrels of Portland Cement have been contracted for or ordered for 1949 construction and maintenance work by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission; (b) From whom.
54. “ 1.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many tons of Reinforcing Steel were purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during 1948; (b) From whom; (c) At what price per ton.
55. “ 1.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many tons of Structural Steel were purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during 1948; (b) From whom; (c) At what price per ton.
56. “ 1.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario at any time paid more for Quebec power than the \$12.50 per horsepower provided for in the revised contracts. If so, at what time and at what price. 2. When the Quebec companies reduced the amount of power delivered to the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario did they make similar reductions in the power delivered to Quebec and United States customers, or is Ontario receiving “at will” power from the Quebec companies.
58. “ 2.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How much money was spent on psychiatric research in Ontario during 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948. 2. What are the academic requirements of a qualified psychiatrist in Ontario, and what authority fixes the standards. 3. How many psychiatrists have graduated from Ontario Universities since 1940. 4. How many qualified psychiatrists were practising in Ontario on January 1st, 1949. 5. How many

psychiatry students are now registered at Ontario Universities.
 6. How many psychiatrists are on duty in Ontario mental hospitals, what are their names, from what university did they graduate, in what year, and in what hospitals are they now on duty.

59. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Walker*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total cost to the Department of Education of the Public School Building at Moosonee. 2. Were tenders called for this construction, and if so, give names and amounts of all bids indicating which tender was accepted. 3. Were any extras paid to the contractor. 4. How many classrooms does this school contain.
60. “ 2.—*Mr. Chartrand*—Enquiry of the Ministry—Since 1945 how many requests for the establishment of a French-speaking Separate School section have been held in abeyance on the grounds that applications cannot be considered until the Royal Commission on Education reports. (List names and localities.)
62. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What amounts of Hydro-Electric energy are being exported at the present time to the United States and at what price.
63. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the cost of maintenance, repairs and operation of the aeroplane owned by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission including salaries and allowances of pilots and other air or ground crew members.
64. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amounts were expended by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission on development or construction work on the Ottawa River new power developments during 1948. 2. What was the cost of the work done for the Hydro-Electric Power Commission by (a) Stone and Webster, (b) G. T. Clarkson, (c) Harold Hobson.
65. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Does the Government or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario pay for the broadcasts made by Chairman Saunders; (b) If so, what is the cost; (c) Does the Government or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission pay for the newspaper advertising in connection therewith. If so, what amount has been expended in this connection.
68. “ 2.—*Mr. McMillan*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) What amounts of travelling expenses were paid to Mr. R. D. Hearn by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario since his appointment as General Manager; (b) What amounts of salaries and travelling expenses were paid to each member of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during the years 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948 and 1949 to date.

69. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What per cent increase over peak demand will the plants under construction and authorized by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission supply.
70. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the Hydro-Electric Power Commission peak demand for power in the years 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948.
73. “ 3.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) What has been the total expenditure on King's Highways from April 1st, 1948, to date; (b) How much of this amount was for new construction and how much for maintenance and repair.
77. “ 4.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the total amount of Hydro-Electric energy purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario from all sources during the year 1948, from whom was it purchased and at what price.
78. “ 4.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amounts of money have been paid to mining municipalities since the Mining Tax was raised by The Mining Tax Amendment Act, 1947, for the purpose of providing such Municipal Aid. 2. On what dates were such grants made. 3. To what municipalities. 4. For what purposes. 5. What is the basis of making such grants.
80. “ 7.—*Mr. Salsberg*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How much of the \$100,000 placed in the Estimates of 1948-1949—Department of Education, for “Training in Citizenship for Adults” has been expended until now. 2. What individuals or organizations were the recipients of amounts of \$100 or more, of that amount.
81. “ 10.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What amounts have been expended to date from the \$10,000 voted in the 1948-49 Estimates, Vote 142, Item 1—Government Hospitality Fund. (Give details of expenditures.)
82. “ 11.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is the work of land clearing, ditching and draining in the District of Cochrane done by employees of the Government or by private companies. 2. If the latter, are tenders called for such work. 3. What is the minimum number of bids which are required before a contract is awarded. 4. Are any employees of the Government permitted to bid on such work either personally or through companies formed for such purpose. 5. If so, who are the employees, what is their classification and salary. 6. What contracts have been let for such work since April 1st, 1948. To whom. At what price.
83. “ 11.—*Mr. McMillan*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What are the names and salaries of the teaching staff at the Ontario College of Education.

84. Mar. 11.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—In each year since 1935 what has been the annual revenue, annual expenditure, the amount of funds set aside for sinking fund, and amount of funds set aside for reserves in respect of the Abitibi Canyon property, operated by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission in trust for the province.
85. “ 11.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From whom has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission purchased cross-arms and pole line hardware since January 1st, 1944. 2. In what amounts have such purchases been made from each supplier in each year. 3. Which of the above suppliers were manufacturers of the materials purchased.
86. “ 11.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the cost of the bridge and monument at the eastern terminus of the Queen Elizabeth Way. 2. Was the land immediately to the south thereof sold or leased to Christie Biscuits Limited, by the Government or any department or agency thereof. 3. If so, what was the consideration. 4. Was there any restriction, term or condition attached to the use of said land. 5. Was the Department of Planning and Development given prior notice of the transaction.
87. “ 11.—*Mr. Robinson*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the area in acres of land to be flooded by the Pine Portage power dam. 2. What arrangements were made for the clearing of timber from this land. 3. What was the total cost of clearing the land. 4. What proportion of that cost represents the cost of cutting merchantable timber. 5. What was the cost of removing the merchantable timber after it had been cut. 6. To what purchasers were the spruce and balsam sold, in what quantities, and at what price to each purchaser. 7. To what purchasers was the jack-pine sold, in what quantities, and at what price to each purchaser. 8. To what purchasers were the poplar and birch sold, in what quantities, and at what price to each purchaser. 9. What was the total revenue received from the sale of the merchantable timber. 10. Was any tender, bid or offer received from any company for the removal of all or part of the timber from this land, and if so, from whom, and what were the terms of any such tender, bid or offer.
88. “ 11.—*Mr. Scott* (Beaches)—Enquiry of the Ministry—What number of candidates for Secondary School Graduation (Grade XIII) were granted (a) first-class standing, (b) second-class standing, (c) third-class standing, (d) credit standing, in the examinations of 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947.
89. “ 11.—*Mr. Temple*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each of the years 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948, what have been the maximum and minimum strengths of domestic brands of ale, lager, beer,

porter and stout, which have been sold in Ontario. 2. In each year what was the quantity of each of the above types sold: (a) direct to the consumer; (b) to licensees. 3. In each of the above years what was the amount of each of the above types sold: (a) in bottles; (b) in kegs or barrels.

90. Mar. 11.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(1) How many young people between the ages of 15 and 21 years have been committed to the Reform Institutions of Ontario since 1938. 2. How many of those committed were from the cities of Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, Windsor, Fort William, Port Arthur, Timmins and Sudbury. 3. To what extent, directly or indirectly, was the use of intoxicating drink a factor in the commital of the offence.
91. “ 11.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many grants have been made under The Community Halls Act since 1936 and to what municipalities have such grants been made. 2. How many centres have actually been built during the above period.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1949.

2. Feb. 14.—*Mr. Dennison*—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House, to be consistent with the principles of democracy, every resident of a municipality who is entitled to vote at elections to the Assembly should be entitled to be entered on the voters' list and to vote at municipal elections in the municipality, and no person should be entitled to more than one vote.
3. “ 14.—*Mr. Jolliffe*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of fourteen members of this House be appointed with instructions to inquire into all matters arising since the 1st day of September, 1939, relating to shortages and anticipated shortages of electrical energy, all things done or planned to be done by or for the Government of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario with a view to increasing the supply of electrical energy and changes in frequency, and the relations of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario with municipalities and local commissions, and with power to send for and examine all necessary persons, papers and things; and that the said Committee be instructed to make an interim report to this House not later than the 21st day of March, 1949, and that the members of the said Committee be named as soon as may be by the Prime Minister.

4. Feb. 16.—*Mr. Oliver*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to study all aspects of conservation, notably, (1) soil depletion, (2) drainage, (3) flood control, (4) reforestation, (5) local demonstration farms, (6) soil analysis. Such Committee to have authority to send for persons, papers and things, to sit during the recess of the House, and to report its findings to the House at the next Session thereof.

5. “ 18.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to inquire into the acute housing crisis in the Province of Ontario with instructions to bring in recommendations for its alleviation not later than the 21st day of March, 1949, and that the members of the Committee be named by the Prime Minister.

6. “ 21.—*Mr. Wismer*—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House the Civil Service Association of Ontario should be recognized as the official bargaining agency of the employees of the Government, and that the Civil Service Association of Ontario should be free to affiliate to either of the two National Labour Congresses, as are the civil service associations of the Provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

7. “ 21.—*Mr. Wismer*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing:—
 1. How much money was paid into the Hospital Aid Fund from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, inclusive, representing (a) unexpended moneys appropriated by the Legislature for aid to hospitals, (b) moneys collected under *The Hospitals Tax Act, 1948*, and (c) moneys received from any other source (state source).
 2. What was the total amount collected from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, under *The Hospitals Tax Act, 1948*.
 3. What was the amount collected in respect of admissions where the price of admission was (a) fifty cents or less, (b) more than fifty cents but not more than seventy-five cents, and (c) more than seventy-five cents.
 4. What were the expenses of collection of all moneys collected under *The Hospitals Tax Act, 1948*, from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, inclusive.
 5. How much money was expended from the Hospital Aid Fund from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, for (a) maintenance grants for treatment of indigent patients, (b) maintenance grants for other purposes, (c) capital grants at the rate of \$1,000 or less per bed, (d) capital grants at the rate of more than \$1,000

per bed, and (e) any other classes of grants (specify what classes); to what hospitals and in what amounts to each hospital were grants of each of the above classes made.

6. How much money was in the Hospital Aid Fund as of December 31st, 1948.

8. Feb. 23.—*Mr. Dennison*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing all correspondence from September 1st, 1939, to December 31st, 1948, between the Government of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario and the Government of Canada, or any agency thereof with respect to priorities on men or materials for the construction of any hydro-electric power generating plants on the Ottawa River.

9. “ 23.—*Mr. Calder*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing:—

All correspondence and papers relating to:

(a) the joint development of power resources on the St. Lawrence River between the Government of Ontario and the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, and the Government of the United States of America, or the Government of New York State or any American power authority or agency;

(b) any power development on the Upper Ottawa River between the Government of Ontario and the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario and the Government of Quebec or any of its power authorities or companies.

10. “ 23.—*Mr. Calder*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing:—

All correspondence between the Government, or any member thereof, and the Chairman of the Royal Commission on Education, or any member thereof, relating in any way to the matter of the date upon which the said Commission shall or should report.

11. “ 23.—*Mr. Brown*—Resolution—That in the opinion of the House the Government should co-operate with the Federal Government so that the benefits of the National Physical Fitness Act would be available to the citizens of this Province.

12. “ 23.—*Miss Macphail*—Resolution—That the members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, now assembled, desire to express their high regard for the people of Newfoundland and to convey to them, on behalf of the people of

Ontario, most sincere and cordial greeting; And that this House place on record our appreciation of the deep historic significance of approaching events whereby Ontario, one of the first provinces, will be joined in Confederation by a tenth province, and our sense of pride in being more closely associated hereafter with the worthy people of that great island; And further that this Resolution be engrossed and forwarded by the Speaker of this House to the Speaker of the Legislature of Newfoundland, as soon as he may be elected, in token of the wholehearted welcome it is desired, on behalf of the people of Ontario, to extend to Newfoundland and its people.

14. Feb. 28.—*Mr. Houck*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: All Orders-in-Council relating to the appointment of the present members of the Niagara Parks Commission.
15. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Houck*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: All correspondence between the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, or any official thereof, and the Right Honourable C. D. Howe with reference to priorities in connection with the construction of the Des Joachims development.
16. “ 1.—*Mr. Houck*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: The names and classification of all Hydro-Electric Power Commission employees who are in receipt of a salary exceeding \$6,000.00 per annum.
17. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Motion—That there be laid before the House a Return showing: A list of all contracts for construction awarded during 1948 by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission giving names of firms and contract prices; and stating whether or not tenders were called in each case.
18. “ 11.—*Mr. Calder*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: All correspondence with draft agreements incidental thereto between the Government of the Dominion of Canada or any Department thereof and the Government of the Province of Ontario or any Department thereof since August 17th, 1943 to date relating to the proposed participation by the Government of the Province of Ontario in Dominion-Provincial grants under the National Physical Fitness Act.
19. “ 11.—*Mr. Walters*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return of any agreements made between the Crown and the Ontario Medical Association or the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario in respect to the provision of medical and dental services respectively to recipients of public assistance under The Old Age Pensions Act, The Mothers' Allowances Act, or any other Act of this Legislature.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

1949.

20. Feb. 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 40), An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act. *Mr. Robinson.* **PRINTED.**
21. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 41), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Park.* **PRINTED.**
22. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 42), The Fumes Control Act, 1949. *Mr. Dowling.* **PRINTED.**
23. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 43), The Bill of Rights Act, 1949. *Mr. Walters.* **PRINTED.**
24. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 44), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Taylor.* **PRINTED.**
25. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 45), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Thomas (Ontario).* **PRINTED.**
26. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 46), An Act to amend The Rights of Labour Act, 1944. *Mr. Ellis.* **PRINTED.**
27. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 64), An Act to amend The Election Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**
28. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 65), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Salsberg.* **PRINTED.**
29. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 66), An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**
30. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 67), An Act to Extend the Right to Vote at Municipal Elections to the Classes of Persons that may Vote at Elections to the Assembly. *Mr. Salsberg.* **PRINTED.**
31. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 68), An Act to amend The Public Schools Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**
32. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 69), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Salsberg.* **PRINTED.**
33. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 70), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Salsberg.* **PRINTED.**
34. “ 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 79), An Act to amend The Municipal Reforestation Act. *Mr. Dennison.* **PRINTED.**

35. Feb. 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 80), An Act to amend The Marriage Act.
Mr. Temple. PRINTED.
36. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 81), An Act to amend The Venereal
Diseases Prevention Act, 1942. *Mr. Temple. PRINTED.*
37. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 82), An Act to amend The Workmen's
Compensation Act. *Mr. Dowling. PRINTED.*
38. “ 18.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 83), An Act to amend The Hours of
Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Brown.*
PRINTED.
39. “ 18.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 84), An Act to amend The Workmen's
Compensation Act. *Mr. Walker. PRINTED.*
40. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 100), An Act to amend The Power
Commission Act. *Mr. Houck. PRINTED.*
41. Mar. 1.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 101), An Act to amend The Ontario
Municipal Board Act. *Mr. Walker. PRINTED.*
42. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 35), An Act to amend The Liquor
Licence Act, 1946. *Mr. MacLeod. NOT PRINTED.*
43. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 36), An Act to amend The Workmen's
Compensation Act. *Mr. Isley. NOT PRINTED.*

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1949.

14. Mar. 9.—*Mr. Blackwell*—Resolution—That this House will, on
.next, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole
House for the purpose of considering the following Resolu-
tion:—

Resolved,

That subsidies may be paid to municipalities to assist
in the organization and operation of municipal fire depart-
ments under the provisions of Bill (No. 107), *The Fire*
Departments Act, 1949.

15. “ 9.—*Mr. Blackwell*—Resolution—That this House will, on
.next, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole
House for the purpose of considering the following Resolu-
tion:—

Resolved,

That subsidies may be paid to municipalities to assist
in the operation of municipal police departments under the
provisions of Bill (No. 108), *The Police Act, 1949.*

16. Mar. 9.—*Mr. Doucett*—Resolution—That this House will, on.....
next, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole
 House for the purpose of considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

That subsidies may be paid to municipalities in respect to expenditures made for the improvement of roads under the provisions of Bill (No. 109), *An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act.*

17. “ 9.—*Mr. Goodfellow*—Resolution—That this House will, on.....
next, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole
 House for the purpose of considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

That subsidies may be paid to assist in establishing, erecting and maintaining homes for the aged under Bill (No. 110), *The Homes for the Aged Act, 1949.*

18. “ 9.—*Mr. Goodfellow*—Resolution—That this House will, on.....
next, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole
 House for the purpose of considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

That subsidies may be paid to municipalities in respect of expenditures made for the maintenance of children committed to the custody of a children's aid society, and that grants may be made to children's aid societies under the provisions of Bill (No. 111), *An Act to amend The Children's Protection Act.*

19. “ 9.—*Mr. Frost*—Resolution—That this House will, on.....
next, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole
 House for the purpose of considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

That,

(a) certain religious organizations shall be exempt from succession duty; and

(b) preferred beneficiaries shall be exempt from succession duty where the aggregate value of the estate does not exceed \$50,000; and

- (c) the payment of succession duty by any person who benefits under an annuity, term of years, life estate or income created by will may be paid in certain equal annual instalments,

as provided by Bill (No. 112), *An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act, 1939*.

20. Mar. 9.—*Mr. Frost*—Resolution—That this House will, on.....
.....next, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may raise money by the issue and sale of debentures and that the principal of such debentures and the interest thereon may be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund as provided by Bill (No. 113), *An Act to amend The Provincial Loans Act*.

21. “ 9.—*Mr. Frost*—Resolution—That this House will, on.....
.....next, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

That notwithstanding any of the provisions of *The Income Tax Act* (Ontario) and amendments, no tax shall be levied under the said Act on income of the calendar year nineteen hundred and forty-nine as provided by Bill (No. 114), *An Act to Suspend The Income Tax Act* (Ontario).

22. “ 9.—*Mr. Frost*—Resolution—That this House will, on.....
.....next, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

That,

- (a) a deduction may be allowed to all newly incorporated companies that establish head offices in Ontario, equal to the amount of any loss which they sustain from the date of incorporation to the commencement of the fiscal year during which they first earn a profit; and

- (b) all investment companies exempt from tax on income under *The Income Tax Act* (Canada) shall be exempt from tax on income under *The Corporations Tax Act*; and
- (c) certain deductions now allowed for development expenses incurred by mining companies may be broadened,

as provided by Bill (No. 115), *An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1939*.

23. Mar. 9.—*Mr. Frost*—Resolution—That this House will, on.....
next, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

That every person conducting a professional boxing or wrestling contest or exhibition shall pay to the Minister an amount not less than one per centum and not exceeding five per centum of the gross receipts in respect of such contest or exhibition as shall be determined by the Minister with the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council and that except as aforesaid the tax payable under *The Athletics Control Act, 1947* by persons conducting professional contests or exhibitions be abolished as provided by Bill (No. 116), *An Act to amend The Athletics Control Act, 1947*.

24. “ 11.—*Mr. Griesinger*—Resolution—That this House will, on.....
next, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

That,

- (a) The outstanding capital debt, matured and unmatured, of and owing with respect to the railway, howsoever incurred and by and to whomsoever the same is owing, shall be for all purposes and as to all persons, natural and corporate, fixed and established as of the 30th day of June, 1948; and
- (b) the capital debt so fixed and established shall be assumed, borne, paid and discharged; and
- (c) part of the capital debt which is made the obligation of Ontario shall be borne and paid by Ontario under the guarantee of payment thereof; and

- (d) the bonds and debentures of the railway company and Windsor, respectively, when issued shall be delivered to the Treasurer of Ontario as the absolute property of Ontario or of its assigns in the case of sale thereof or of any portion thereof by Ontario; and
- (r) the railway company shall have power to establish a sinking fund with the Treasurer of Ontario and pay to the Treasurer certain sums of money and the sums so paid may be accepted by the Treasurer who may establish a special account and credit interest on the sum and on the 1st day of April, 1980, The Treasurer may pay out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the amount at the credit of such special account to the holder of such sinking fund bonds; and
- (f) the railway company shall deposit with the Treasurer of Ontario the aggregate amount of interest falling due on the outstanding, unmatured, guaranteed bonds and the Treasurer shall pay such interest to the holders of such bonds; and
- (g) that the seceding municipalities shall be released and discharged from all debts, liabilities and obligations with respect to the railway and railway company and in respect of their collateral debentures and certificates of indebtedness and such debentures and certificates of indebtedness shall be cancelled by the Treasurer of Ontario; and
- (h) when certain debentures are delivered by Windsor to the Treasurer of Ontario the Treasurer shall cancel such debentures and shall receive such sums as are to be paid by Windsor to bring the account into balance,

as provided by Bill (No. 117), *An Act respecting the Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway*.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

1949

- 44. Mar. 4.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the Motion*, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply. *Mr. Frost*.
- 45. Feb. 22.—*House in Committee on Bill (No. 89), The Niagara Parks Act*, 1949. *Mr. Daley*. **PRINTED.**

46. Feb. 22.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 90), An Act to amend The Hospitals Aid Act, 1948. *Mr. Kelley*. **PRINTED.**
47. “ 22.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 91), An Act to amend The Sanatoria for Consumptives Act, 1947. *Mr. Kelley*. **PRINTED.**
48. “ 22.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 98), An Act to amend The Professional Engineers Act. *Mr. Blackwell*. **PRINTED.**
49. Mar. 1.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 102), An Act to amend The Wolf and Bear Bounty Act, 1946. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough). **PRINTED.**
50. “ 1.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 103), The Loan and Trust Corporations Act, 1949. *Mr. Blackwell*. **PRINTED.**
51. “ 2.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 105), An Act to amend The Presqu'ile Park Act. *Mr. Dunbar*. **PRINTED.**
52. “ 2.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 106), An Act to amend The Long Point Park Act. *Mr. Dunbar*. **PRINTED.**
53. Feb. 22.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 93), An Act to amend The Psychiatric Hospitals Act. *Mr. Kelley*. **PRINTED.**
54. Mar. 4.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 107), The Fire Departments Act, 1949. *Mr. Blackwell*. **PRINTED.**
55. “ 4.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 108), The Police Act, 1949. *Mr. Blackwell*. **PRINTED.**
56. “ 4.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 109), An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act. *Mr. Doucett*. **PRINTED.**
57. “ 4.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 110), The Homes for the Aged Act, 1949. *Mr. Goodfellow*. **PRINTED.**
58. “ 4.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 111), An Act to amend The Children's Protection Act. *Mr. Goodfellow*. **PRINTED.**
59. “ 4.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 112), An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act, 1939. *Mr. Frost*. **PRINTED.**
60. “ 4.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 113), An Act to amend The Provincial Loans Act. *Mr. Frost*. **PRINTED.**
61. “ 4.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 114), An Act to suspend The Income Tax Act (Ontario). *Mr. Frost*. **PRINTED.**
62. “ 4.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 115), An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1939. *Mr. Frost*. **PRINTED.**

63. Mar. 4.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 116), An Act to amend The Athletics Control Act, 1947. *Mr. Frost.* **PRINTED.**
64. “ 8.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 117), An Act respecting The Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway. *Mr. Griesinger.* **PRINTED.**
65. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 118), An Act to amend The Tile Drainage Act. *Mr. Doucett.* **NOT PRINTED.**
66. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 119), An Act to amend The Ditches and Watercourses Act. *Mr. Doucett.* **NOT PRINTED.**
67. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 120), An Act to amend The Municipal Drainage Act. *Mr. Doucett.* **NOT PRINTED.**
68. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 121), An Act to amend The Provincial Aid to Drainage Act. *Mr. Doucett.* **NOT PRINTED.**
69. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 122), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act. *Mr. Challies.* **NOT PRINTED.**
70. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 123), An Act to amend The Conservation Authorities Act, 1946. *Mr. Welsh.* **NOT PRINTED.**
71. “ 3.—*House in Committee of Supply.* *Mr. Frost.*
72. “ 3.—*House in Committee on Ways and Means.* *Mr. Frost.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TORONTO, MONDAY, MARCH 14TH, 1949

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

THIRD READINGS

1949.

1. Feb. 15.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 78), An Act to amend The Lakes and Rivers Improvement Act. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough).
PRINTED.

2. Mar. 1.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 102), An Act to amend The Wolf and Bear Bounty Act, 1946. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough). **PRINTED.**
3. " 2.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 105), An Act to amend The Presqu'ile Park Act. *Mr. Dunbar*. **PRINTED.**
4. " 2.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 106), An Act to amend The Long Point Park Act. *Mr. Dunbar*. **PRINTED.**
5. Feb. 24.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 1), An Act respecting The Federation for Community Service of Toronto. *Mr. Rea*. **PRINTED.**
6. " 24.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 2), An Act respecting The Mount McKay and Kakabeka Falls Railway Company. *Mr. Cox*. **PRINTED.**
7. " 24.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 3), An Act respecting The Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Toronto. *Mr. Rea*. **PRINTED.**
8. " 24.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 6), An Act respecting the Township of Scarborough. *Miss Macphail*. **REPRINTED.**
9. " 24.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 7), An Act respecting Wycliffe College. *Mr. Rea*. **PRINTED.**
10. " 24.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 15), An Act respecting the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario. *Mr. Stewart*. **PRINTED.**
11. " 24.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 8), An Act to establish the Frontenac High School District. *Mr. Pringle*. **PRINTED.**
12. " 24.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 9), An Act respecting l'Institut Jeanne d'Arc. *Mr. Nault*. **REPRINTED.**
13. " 24.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 12), An Act respecting the City of Chatham. *Mr. Parry*. **PRINTED.**
14. " 24.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 13), An Act respecting The Hospital for Sick Children. *Mr. Rea*. **PRINTED.**
15. " 24.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 14), An Act respecting the City of Belleville. *Mr. Sandercock*. **REPRINTED.**
16. " 24.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 20), An Act respecting McMaster University. *Mr. Hamilton*. **REPRINTED.**
17. " 24.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 26), An Act to incorporate the Ontario Co-operative Credit Society. *Mr. Cathcart*. **PRINTED.**

PRIVATE BILLS

1949.

18. Feb. 24.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 4), An Act respecting Cottam Farmers Limited. *Mr. Murdoch*. **PRINTED.**
19. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 16), An Act respecting the City of Peterborough. *Mr. Stewart*. **REPRINTED.**
20. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 18), An Act respecting the Cornwall Street Railway, Light and Power Company, Limited. *Mr. McDonald*. **REPRINTED.**
21. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 19), An Act to incorporate the Village of Wasaga Beach. *Mr. Johnston* (Simcoe, Centre). **PRINTED.**
22. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 34), An Act respecting Canada Comforter Company Limited. *Mr. Rea*. **PRINTED.**

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

1949.

1. Feb. 22.—*Mr. Newman*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons in Ontario were in receipt of Old Age and Blind Pensions, as of January 31st, 1949. 2. How many persons in Ontario as such were in receipt of the full \$10.00 monthly Supplementary Pension; how many between \$8.00 and \$10.00; how many between \$6.00 and \$7.99; how many between \$3.00 and \$5.99; how many between \$1.00 and \$2.99.
3. “ 22.—*Mr. Cox*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What steps have been taken since 1945 to establish any University or school of higher education anywhere in Northern Ontario.
4. “ 22.—*Mr. Chartrand*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the date of the issue of the Royal Commission on Education. 2. Has that Commission held any sittings since the last Session of this Legislature. 3. If so, how many, where, on what dates. 4. What has been the total cost to date of that Commission.
5. “ 22.—*Mr. Cox*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost of the Aquasabon Power Development to date. 2. What is the estimated total cost. 3. What power is expected to be developed there.
10. “ 22.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the estimated total cost of the Toronto-Barrie Highway. 2. What has that highway cost to date.
11. “ 22.—*Mr. Cox*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been done since 1945 to complete a mental hospital establishment in Northern Ontario.

19. Feb. 25.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many cars and trucks have been purchased or are on order by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario for use in its conversion program. 2. How many of these have been put at the disposal of the Canadian Comstock Company, Limited. 3. Are the cars at the disposal of Canadian Comstock Company, Limited, operated at Hydro expense. 4. Has the Hydro Commission taken any steps to establish its own cement plant for the manufacture of its own cement. 5. From what companies has the Commission purchased cement in 1947, 1948 and 1949. 6. What is the amount of cement in each year purchased from each company.
20. “ 25.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—In each month of the year 1948: (a) How many persons not previously in receipt of a supplementary allowance to the old age or blind pension were awarded such supplementary allowance; (b) how many persons previously in receipt of a supplementary allowance had such allowance increased; (c) how many persons had such allowance decreased or cancelled.
21. “ 25.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost of the Royal Commission on Education from its appointment to date. 2. What has been paid to members of the Commission and staff for: (a) Salary and honoraria; (b) Travelling expenses; (c) Counsel fees; (d) All other expense.
24. “ 25.—*Mr. Park*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. As of December 31st, 1948, how many estates were under administration by the Public Trustee, on account of persons confined to mental hospitals. 2. What was the total value of said estates. 3. During each of the years 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, in respect of how many pieces of real estate under administration by the Public Trustee was any tax penalty levied or paid because of late payment of municipal taxes. 4. What was the total amount of such tax penalties levied or paid in each year.
26. “ 25.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What provision has been made by the Provincial Government since 1943 for the education or training of “spastic” or cerebral palsy children in Ontario.
27. “ 25.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the total expenditure in connection with Ontario House since its establishment, showing both expenditures in England and in Canada.
32. “ 25.—*Mr. Newman*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) From how many estates from \$25,000 to \$50,000 passing to lineal descendants have Succession Duties been collected during the fiscal year 1948-9 to date; (b) What amount of taxes was collected from such estates.
33. “ 25.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Have any modifications been made in the agreement with the Province of Quebec on the Hydro-Electric power development of the Ottawa River

since the present administration assumed office; (b) If so, what is the nature of such modifications and do such modifications require any amendment to Chap. 21, 1943 Statutes of Ontario, An Act respecting the Water Power of the River Ottawa; (c) Has the Province of Quebec any rights to a share of any power developed on the Upper Ottawa River by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission.

34. Feb. 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) What change has the Government of Ontario, or the Old Age Pension Commission made since August 17th, 1943 in the regulations in regard to the provision whereby the commission registers Notice of Grant of Pension against the property of the pensioner; (b) In how many cases has the Commission registered a Notice of Grant of Pension against the property of the pensioner from August 17th, 1943 to January 31st, 1949; (c) How many Old Age Pensions have been granted during the period August 31st, 1943 to January 31st, 1949.
35. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many persons are in receipt of Mothers' Allowances showing the number of dependents; (b) In how many cases since its inception has the discretionary supplementary Mothers' Allowance of \$10.00 been granted; (c) In how many cases referred to in (b) has the supplementary allowance since been reduced or cancelled.
36. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Who are the members of the Mothers' Allowances Commission and what is the salary of each; (b) Is Mr. Harry Bentley employed by the said Commission or the Department of Public Welfare. If so, in what capacity and at what salary.
37. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Who are the members of the Old Age Pensions Commission and what is the salary of each; (b) Is Mr. Charles H. Green employed by the said Commission or the Department of Public Welfare. If so, in what capacity and at what salary.
38. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) What amount of electrical energy is being now produced by or for the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission by auxiliary steam plants; (b) What amount of electrical energy is planned to be developed by the same means.
39. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the total cost to date of the campaign by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission to save electricity, including and setting out separately, all amounts paid to radio stations, newspapers, advertising agencies, special speakers, etc.
40. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amounts have been paid out of the Physical Fitness and Recreation Fund or out of the Athletics and Physical Education Fund during each of the fiscal years 1947-8 and 1948-9. 2. To whom were these amounts paid. 3. What was the balance in either fund as at March 31st, 1948 and January 31st, 1949.

43. Feb. 28.—*Mr. Thomas* (Ontario)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. To what person or companies were contracts let for construction of the new highway from Highland Creek to the end of the pavement at Oshawa. 2. What was the mileage covered under each contract. 3. What was the cost per mile of construction under each contract. 4. Which of said contracts were awarded by tender.
44. “ 28.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—As of December 31st, 1948, how many teachers and inspectors were in receipt of annual allowances under The Teachers' and Inspectors' Superannuation Act, in the amounts of (a) \$100 or less; (b) More than \$100 but not more than \$200; (c) More than \$200 but not more than \$300; (d) More than \$300 but not more than \$400; (e) More than \$400 but not more than \$500; (f) More than \$500 but not more than \$600; (g) More than \$600 but not more than \$700; (h) More than \$700 but not more than \$800; (i) More than \$800 but not more than \$900; (j) More than \$900 but not more than \$1,000; (k) More than \$1,000 but not more than \$1,100; (l) More than \$1,100 but not more than \$1,200; (m) More than \$1,200 but not more than \$1,300; (n) More than \$1,300 but not more than \$1,400; (o) More than \$1,400 but not more than \$1,500; (p) More than \$1,500.
45. “ 28.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date was a contract let for the construction of a steam electric plant at Windsor. 2. To whom was the contract let. 3. At what price. 4. What is the completion date of the contract. 5. If no completion date is fixed, what is the estimated completion date.
48. “ 28.—*Mr. Easton*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the actual amount spent each year since 1940 by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission on printing and publishing the Bulletin known as “Hydro News”. 2. What is the annual cost of publishing “Staff News”.
49. “ 28.—*Mr. Scott* (Beaches)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has a contract been let for the construction of a steam electric plant at or near Toronto. 2. If so, on what date and to whom. 3. What was the completion date quoted by the successful bidder. 4. What is the price. 5. What was the nearest completion date quoted by an unsuccessful bidder or prospective bidder. 6. Was the bidder referred to in (5) a British or American firm. 7. Was the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.
50. “ 28.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario started its frequency conversion project in the Leaside District. 2. Was a contract for this project let to an independent contractor. 3. If so,

what is the name and address of the contractor. 4. What was the date of the contract. 5. When did the contractor commence to do business in Canada. 6. Were tenders called before awarding the contract. 7. What part of the frequency conversion program is to be carried out by the independent contractor. 8. What is the contract price. 9. What is the duration of the contract.

51. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—On what date did the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, or any official thereof, apply to the Right Honourable C. D. Howe for priorities in connection with the construction of the Des Joachims development.
52. “ 1.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many barrels of Portland Cement were purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during 1948; (b) From whom was the cement purchased; (c) At what delivered cost per barrel.
53. “ 1.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many barrels of Portland Cement have been contracted for or ordered for 1949 construction and maintenance work by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission; (b) From whom.
54. “ 1.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many tons of Reinforcing Steel were purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during 1948; (b) From whom; (c) At what price per ton.
55. “ 1.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many tons of Structural Steel were purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during 1948; (b) From whom; (c) At what price per ton.
56. “ 1.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario at any time paid more for Quebec power than the \$12.50 per horsepower provided for in the revised contracts. If so, at what time and at what price. 2. When the Quebec companies reduced the amount of power delivered to the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario did they make similar reductions in the power delivered to Quebec and United States customers, or is Ontario receiving “at will” power from the Quebec companies.
58. “ 2.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How much money was spent on psychiatric research in Ontario during 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948. 2. What are the academic requirements of a qualified psychiatrist in Ontario, and what authority fixes the standards. 3. How many psychiatrists have graduated from Ontario Universities since 1940. 4. How many qualified psychiatrists were practising in Ontario on January 1st, 1949. 5. How many

psychiatry students are now registered at Ontario Universities.
 6. How many psychiatrists are on duty in Ontario mental hospitals, what are their names, from what university did they graduate, in what year, and in what hospitals are they now on duty.

59. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Walker*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total cost to the Department of Education of the Public School Building at Moosonee. 2. Were tenders called for this construction, and if so, give names and amounts of all bids indicating which tender was accepted. 3. Were any extras paid to the contractor. 4. How many classrooms does this school contain.
60. “ 2.—*Mr. Chartrand*—Enquiry of the Ministry—Since 1945 how many requests for the establishment of a French-speaking Separate School section have been held in abeyance on the grounds that applications cannot be considered until the Royal Commission on Education reports. (List names and localities.)
62. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What amounts of Hydro-Electric energy are being exported at the present time to the United States and at what price.
63. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the cost of maintenance, repairs and operation of the aeroplane owned by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission including salaries and allowances of pilots and other air or ground crew members.
64. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amounts were expended by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission on development or construction work on the Ottawa River new power developments during 1948. 2. What was the cost of the work done for the Hydro-Electric Power Commission by (a) Stone and Webster, (b) G. T. Clarkson, (c) Harold Hobson.
65. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Does the Government or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario pay for the broadcasts made by Chairman Saunders; (b) If so, what is the cost; (c) Does the Government or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission pay for the newspaper advertising in connection therewith. If so, what amount has been expended in this connection.
68. “ 2.—*Mr. McMillan*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) What amounts of travelling expenses were paid to Mr. R. D. Hearn by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario since his appointment as General Manager; (b) What amounts of salaries and travelling expenses were paid to each member of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during the years 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948 and 1949 to date.

69. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What per cent increase over peak demand will the plants under construction and authorized by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission supply.
70. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the Hydro-Electric Power Commission peak demand for power in the years 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948.
73. “ 3.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) What has been the total expenditure on King's Highways from April 1st, 1948, to date; (b) How much of this amount was for new construction and how much for maintenance and repair.
77. “ 4.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the total amount of Hydro-Electric energy purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario from all sources during the year 1948, from whom was it purchased and at what price.
78. “ 4.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amounts of money have been paid to mining municipalities since the Mining Tax was raised by The Mining Tax Amendment Act, 1947, for the purpose of providing such Municipal Aid. 2. On what dates were such grants made. 3. To what municipalities. 4. For what purposes. 5. What is the basis of making such grants.
80. “ 7.—*Mr. Salsberg*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How much of the \$100,000 placed in the Estimates of 1948-1949—Department of Education, for “Training in Citizenship for Adults” has been expended until now. 2. What individuals or organizations were the recipients of amounts of \$100 or more, of that amount.
81. “ 10.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What amounts have been expended to date from the \$10,000 voted in the 1948-49 Estimates, Vote 142, Item 1—Government Hospitality Fund. (Give details of expenditures.)
82. “ 11.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is the work of land clearing, ditching and draining in the District of Cochrane done by employees of the Government or by private companies. 2. If the latter, are tenders called for such work. 3. What is the minimum number of bids which are required before a contract is awarded. 4. Are any employees of the Government permitted to bid on such work either personally or through companies formed for such purpose. 5. If so, who are the employees, what is their classification and salary. 6. What contracts have been let for such work since April 1st, 1948. To whom. At what price.
83. “ 11.—*Mr. McMillan*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What are the names and salaries of the teaching staff at the Ontario College of Education.

84. Mar. 11.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—In each year since 1935 what has been the annual revenue, annual expenditure, the amount of funds set aside for sinking fund, and amount of funds set aside for reserves in respect of the Abitibi Canyon property, operated by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission in trust for the province.
85. “ 11.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From whom has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission purchased cross-arms and pole line hardware since January 1st, 1944. 2. In what amounts have such purchases been made from each supplier in each year. 3. Which of the above suppliers were manufacturers of the materials purchased.
86. “ 11.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the cost of the bridge and monument at the eastern terminus of the Queen Elizabeth Way. 2. Was the land immediately to the south thereof sold or leased to Christie Biscuits Limited, by the Government or any department or agency thereof. 3. If so, what was the consideration. 4. Was there any restriction, term or condition attached to the use of said land. 5. Was the Department of Planning and Development given prior notice of the transaction.
87. “ 11.—*Mr. Robinson*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the area in acres of land to be flooded by the Pine Portage power dam. 2. What arrangements were made for the clearing of timber from this land. 3. What was the total cost of clearing the land. 4. What proportion of that cost represents the cost of cutting merchantable timber. 5. What was the cost of removing the merchantable timber after it had been cut. 6. To what purchasers were the spruce and balsam sold, in what quantities, and at what price to each purchaser. 7. To what purchasers was the jack-pine sold, in what quantities, and at what price to each purchaser. 8. To what purchasers were the poplar and birch sold, in what quantities, and at what price to each purchaser. 9. What was the total revenue received from the sale of the merchantable timber. 10. Was any tender, bid or offer received from any company for the removal of all or part of the timber from this land, and if so, from whom, and what were the terms of any such tender, bid or offer.
88. “ 11.—*Mr. Scott* (Beaches)—Enquiry of the Ministry—What number of candidates for Secondary School Graduation (Grade XIII) were granted (a) first-class standing, (b) second-class standing, (c) third-class standing, (d) credit standing, in the examinations of 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947.
89. “ 11.—*Mr. Temple*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each of the years 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948, what have been the maximum and minimum strengths of domestic brands of ale, lager, beer,

porter and stout, which have been sold in Ontario. 2. In each year what was the quantity of each of the above types sold: (a) direct to the consumer; (b) to licensees. 3. In each of the above years what was the amount of each of the above types sold: (a) in bottles; (b) in kegs or barrels.

90. Mar. 11.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(1) How many young people between the ages of 15 and 21 years have been committed to the Reform Institutions of Ontario since 1938. 2. How many of those committed were from the cities of Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, Windsor, Fort William, Port Arthur, Timmins and Sudbury. 3. To what extent, directly or indirectly, was the use of intoxicating drink a factor in the commital of the offence.
91. “ 11.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many grants have been made under The Community Halls Act since 1936 and to what municipalities have such grants been made. 2. How many centres have actually been built during the above period.
92. “ 14.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) On what date or dates, in what terms and in what manner did the Government give any notice of the cancellation of the Hog Subsidy on January 1st 1949: (b) To whom was such notice given.
93. “ 14.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many houses have been destroyed by fire in the Province of Ontario since 1938. 2. How many lives were lost—men, women and children. Was any form of compensation granted to those affected.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1949.

2. Feb. 14.—*Mr. Dennison*—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House, to be consistent with the principles of democracy, every resident of a municipality who is entitled to vote at elections to the Assembly should be entitled to be entered on the voters' list and to vote at municipal elections in the municipality, and no person should be entitled to more than one vote.
3. “ 14.—*Mr. Jolliffe*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of fourteen members of this House be appointed with instructions to inquire into all matters arising since the 1st day of September, 1939, relating to shortages and anticipated shortages of electrical energy, all things done or planned to be done by or for the Government of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario with a view to increasing the supply of

electrical energy and changes in frequency, and the relations of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario with municipalities and local commissions, and with power to send for and examine all necessary persons, papers and things; and that the said Committee be instructed to make an interim report to this House not later than the 21st day of March, 1949, and that the members of the said Committee be named as soon as may be by the Prime Minister.

4. Feb. 16.—*Mr. Oliver*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to study all aspects of conservation, notably, (1) soil depletion, (2) drainage, (3) flood control, (4) reforestation, (5) local demonstration farms, (6) soil analysis. Such Committee to have authority to send for persons, papers and things, to sit during the recess of the House, and to report its findings to the House at the next Session thereof.
5. “ 18.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to inquire into the acute housing crisis in the Province of Ontario with instructions to bring in recommendations for its alleviation not later than the 21st day of March, 1949, and that the members of the Committee be named by the Prime Minister.
6. “ 21.—*Mr. Wismer*—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House the Civil Service Association of Ontario should be recognized as the official bargaining agency of the employees of the Government, and that the Civil Service Association of Ontario should be free to affiliate to either of the two National Labour Congresses, as are the civil service associations of the Provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.
7. “ 21.—*Mr. Wismer*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing:—
 1. How much money was paid into the Hospital Aid Fund from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, inclusive, representing (a) unexpended moneys appropriated by the Legislature for aid to hospitals, (b) moneys collected under *The Hospitals Tax Act, 1948*, and (c) moneys received from any other source (state source).
 2. What was the total amount collected from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, under *The Hospitals Tax Act, 1948*.
 3. What was the amount collected in respect of admissions where the price of admission was (a) fifty cents or less, (b) more than fifty cents but not more than seventy-five cents, and (c) more than seventy-five cents.
 4. What were the expenses of collection of all moneys collected under *The Hospitals Tax Act, 1948*, from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, inclusive.

5. How much money was expended from the Hospital Aid Fund from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, for (a) maintenance grants for treatment of indigent patients, (b) maintenance grants for other purposes, (c) capital grants at the rate of \$1,000 or less per bed, (d) capital grants at the rate of more than \$1,000 per bed, and (e) any other classes of grants (specify what classes); to what hospitals and in what amounts to each hospital were grants of each of the above classes made.
6. How much money was in the Hospital Aid Fund as of December 31st, 1948.

8. Feb. 23.—*Mr. Dennison*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing all correspondence from September 1st, 1939, to December 31st, 1948, between the Government of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario and the Government of Canada, or any agency thereof with respect to priorities on men or materials for the construction of any hydro-electric power generating plants on the Ottawa River.
9. “ 23.—*Mr. Calder*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing:—

All correspondence and papers relating to:

- (a) the joint development of power resources on the St. Lawrence River between the Government of Ontario and the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, and the Government of the United States of America, or the Government of New York State or any American power authority or agency;
- (b) any power development on the Upper Ottawa River between the Government of Ontario and the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario and the Government of Quebec or any of its power authorities or companies.

10. “ 23.—*Mr. Calder*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing:—

All correspondence between the Government, or any member thereof, and the Chairman of the Royal Commission on Education, or any member thereof, relating in any way to the matter of the date upon which the said Commission shall or should report.

11. “ 23.—*Mr. Brown*—Resolution—That in the opinion of the House the Government should co-operate with the Federal Government so that the benefits of the National Physical Fitness Act would be available to the citizens of this Province.

12. Feb. 23.—*Miss Macphail*—Resolution—That the members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, now assembled, desire to express their high regard for the people of Newfoundland and to convey to them, on behalf of the people of Ontario, most sincere and cordial greeting; And that this House place on record our appreciation of the deep historic significance of approaching events whereby Ontario, one of the first provinces, will be joined in Confederation by a tenth province, and our sense of pride in being more closely associated hereafter with the worthy people of that great island; And further that this Resolution be engrossed and forwarded by the Speaker of this House to the Speaker of the Legislature of Newfoundland, as soon as he may be elected, in token of the wholehearted welcome it is desired, on behalf of the people of Ontario, to extend to Newfoundland and its people.
14. “ 28.—*Mr. Houck*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: All Orders-in-Council relating to the appointment of the present members of the Niagara Parks Commission.
15. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Houck*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: All correspondence between the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, or any official thereof, and the Right Honourable C. D. Howe with reference to priorities in connection with the construction of the Des Joachims development.
16. “ 1.—*Mr. Houck*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: The names and classification of all Hydro-Electric Power Commission employees who are in receipt of a salary exceeding \$6,000.00 per annum.
17. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Motion—That there be laid before the House a Return showing: A list of all contracts for construction awarded during 1948 by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission giving names of firms and contract prices; and stating whether or not tenders were called in each case.
18. “ 11.—*Mr. Calder*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: All correspondence with draft agreements incidental thereto between the Government of the Dominion of Canada or any Department thereof and the Government of the Province of Ontario or any Department thereof since August 17th, 1943 to date relating to the proposed participation by the Government of the Province of Ontario in Dominion-Provincial grants under the National Physical Fitness Act.
19. “ 11.—*Mr. Walters*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return of any agreements made between the Crown and the Ontario Medical Association or the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario in respect to the provision of medical and dental services respectively to recipients of public assistance under The Old Age Pensions Act, The Mothers' Allowances Act, or any other Act of this Legislature.

20. Mar. 14.—*Mr. Jolliffe*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing all correspondence between the Government and the Parry Sound Hospital Board or any member or employee of the Parry Sound Hospital Board regarding Provincial grants or assistance, or any indebtedness of the Hospital.
21. “ 14.—*Mr. Millard*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing all financial statements of the Liquor Control Board prepared for the information of the Board or the Government since the 4th day of August, 1943.
22. “ 14.—*Mr. Millard*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing the amount of each grant for public school or separate school purposes in each of the years 1947 and 1948, with the date of payment, and the name of the recipient.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

1949.

23. Feb. 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 40), An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act. *Mr. Robinson.* **PRINTED.**
24. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 41), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Park.* **PRINTED.**
25. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 42), The Fumes Control Act, 1949. *Mr. Dowling.* **PRINTED.**
26. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 43), The Bill of Rights Act, 1949. *Mr. Walters.* **PRINTED.**
27. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 44), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Taylor.* **PRINTED.**
28. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 45), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Thomas (Ontario).* **PRINTED.**
29. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 46), An Act to amend The Rights of Labour Act, 1944. *Mr. Ellis.* **PRINTED.**
30. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 64), An Act to amend The Election Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**
31. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 65), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Salsberg.* **PRINTED.**
32. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 66), An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**

33. Feb. 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 67), An Act to Extend the Right to Vote at Municipal Elections to the Classes of Persons that may Vote at Elections to the Assembly. *Mr. Salsberg.*
PRINTED.
34. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 68), An Act to amend The Public Schools Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**
35. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 69), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Salsberg.*
PRINTED.
36. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 70), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Salsberg.*
PRINTED.
37. “ 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 79), An Act to amend The Municipal Reforestation Act. *Mr. Dennison.* **PRINTED.**
38. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 80), An Act to amend The Marriage Act. *Mr. Temple.* **PRINTED.**
39. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 81), An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act, 1942. *Mr. Temple.* **PRINTED.**
40. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 82), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Dowling.* **PRINTED.**
41. “ 18.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 83), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Brown.*
PRINTED.
42. “ 18.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 84), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Walker.* **PRINTED.**
43. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 100), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act. *Mr. Houck.* **PRINTED.**
44. Mar. 1.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 101), An Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Board Act. *Mr. Walker.* **PRINTED.**
45. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 35), An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act, 1946. *Mr. MacLeod.* **NOT PRINTED.**
46. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 36), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Isley.* **NOT PRINTED.**
47. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 124), An Act respecting Women's Wage Rates. *Mr. Park.* **NOT PRINTED.**

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

1949

48. Mar. 4.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the Motion, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.* *Mr. Frost.*
49. Feb. 22.—*House in Committee* on section 14 of Bill (No. 89), The Niagara Parks Act, 1949. *Mr. Daley.* **PRINTED.**
50. “ 22.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 90), An Act to amend The Hospitals Aid Act, 1948. *Mr. Kelley.* **PRINTED.**
51. “ 22.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 91), An Act to amend The Sanatoria for Consumptives Act, 1947. *Mr. Kelley.* **PRINTED.**
52. “ 22.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 98), An Act to amend The Professional Engineers Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
53. Mar. 1.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 103), The Loan and Trust Corporations Act, 1949. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
54. “ 4.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 112), An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act, 1939. *Mr. Frost.* **PRINTED.**
55. “ 4.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 113), An Act to amend The Provincial Loans Act. *Mr. Frost.* **PRINTED.**
56. “ 4.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 114), An Act to suspend The Income Tax Act (Ontario). *Mr. Frost.* **PRINTED.**
57. “ 4.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 115), An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1939. *Mr. Frost.* **PRINTED.**
58. “ 4.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 116), An Act to amend The Athletics Control Act, 1947. *Mr. Frost.* **PRINTED.**
59. “ 8.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 117), An Act respecting The Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway. *Mr. Griesinger.* **PRINTED.**
60. Feb. 22.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 93), An Act to amend The Psychiatric Hospitals Act. *Mr. Kelley.* **PRINTED.**
61. Mar. 4.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 107), The Fire Departments Act, 1949. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
62. “ 4.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 108), The Police Act, 1949. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
63. “ 4.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 109), An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act. *Mr. Doucett.* **PRINTED.**

64. Mar. 4.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 110), The Homes for the Aged Act, 1949. *Mr. Goodfellow. PRINTED.*
65. “ 4.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 111), An Act to amend The Children's Protection Act. *Mr. Goodfellow. PRINTED.*
66. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 118), An Act to amend The Tile Drainage Act. *Mr. Doucett. PRINTED.*
67. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 119), An Act to amend The Ditches and Watercourses Act. *Mr. Doucett. PRINTED.*
68. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 120), An Act to amend The Municipal Drainage Act. *Mr. Doucett. PRINTED.*
69. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 121), An Act to amend The Provincial Aid to Drainage Act. *Mr. Doucett. PRINTED.*
70. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 122), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act. *Mr. Challies. PRINTED.*
71. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 123), An Act to amend The Conservation Authorities Act, 1946. *Mr. Welsh. PRINTED.*
72. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 125), An Act to amend The Companies Act. *Mr. Porter. NOT PRINTED.*
73. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 126), An Act to amend The Marriage Act. *Mr. Dunbar. NOT PRINTED.*
74. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 127), An Act to amend The Telephone Act. *Mr. Dunbar. NOT PRINTED.*
75. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 128), An Act for Quieting Doubts affecting the Legal Status and Boundaries of Municipalities. *Mr. Dunbar. NOT PRINTED.*
76. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 129), An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act, 1948. *Mr. Dunbar. NOT PRINTED.*
77. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 130), An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act. *Mr. Dunbar. NOT PRINTED.*
78. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 131), An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act. *Mr. Dunbar. NOT PRINTED.*
79. “ 3.—*House in Committee of Supply. Mr. Frost.*
80. “ 3.—*House in Committee on Ways and Means. Mr. Frost.*

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TORONTO, TUESDAY, MARCH 15TH, 1949

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

THIRD READINGS

1949.

1. Feb. 15.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 78), An Act to amend The Lakes and Rivers Improvement Act. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough).

PRINTED.

2. Mar. 1.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 102), An Act to amend The Wolf and Bear Bounty Act, 1946. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough). **PRINTED.**
3. " 2.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 105), An Act to amend The Presqu'ile Park Act. *Mr. Dunbar.* **PRINTED.**
4. " 2.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 106), An Act to amend The Long Point Park Act. *Mr. Dunbar.* **PRINTED.**
5. Feb. 24.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 1), An Act respecting The Federation for Community Service of Toronto. *Mr. Rea.* **PRINTED.**
6. " 24.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 2), An Act respecting The Mount McKay and Kakabeka Falls Railway Company. *Mr. Cox.* **PRINTED.**
7. " 24.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 3), An Act respecting The Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Toronto. *Mr. Rea.* **PRINTED.**
8. " 24.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 6), An Act respecting the Township of Scarborough. *Miss Macphail.* **REPRINTED.**
9. " 24.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 7), An Act respecting Wycliffe College. *Mr. Rea.* **PRINTED.**
10. " 24.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 15), An Act respecting the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario. *Mr. Stewart.* **PRINTED.**
11. " 24.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 8), An Act to establish the Frontenac High School District. *Mr. Pringle* **PRINTED.**
12. " 24.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 9), An Act respecting l'Institut Jeanne d'Arc. *Mr. Nault.* **REPRINTED.**
13. " 24.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 12), An Act respecting the City of Chatham. *Mr. Parry.* **PRINTED.**
14. " 24.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 13), An Act respecting The Hospital for Sick Children. *Mr. Rea.* **PRINTED.**
15. " 24.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 14), An Act respecting the City of Belleville. *Mr. Sandercock.* **REPRINTED.**
16. " 24.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 20), An Act respecting McMaster University. *Mr. Hamilton.* **REPRINTED.**
17. " 24.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 26), An Act to incorporate the Ontario Co-operative Credit Society. *Mr. Cathcart.* **PRINTED.**

18. Feb. 22.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 89), The Niagara Parks Act, 1949.
Mr. Daley. NOT REPRINTED.
19. “ 22.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 90), An Act to amend The Hospitals
Aid Act, 1948. *Mr. Kelley. NOT REPRINTED.*
20. “ 22.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 91), An Act to amend The Sanatoria
for Consumptives Act, 1947. *Mr. Kelley. NOT RE-*
PRINTED.
21. Mar. 1.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 103), The Loan and Trust Corporations
Act, 1949. *Mr. Blackwell. PRINTED.*
22. “ 4.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 112), An Act to amend The Succession
Duty Act, 1939. *Mr. Frost. PRINTED.*
23. “ 4.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 114), An Act to suspend The Income
Tax Act (Ontario). *Mr. Frost. PRINTED.*

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1949.

26. Mar. 15.—*Mr. Challies*—Resolution—That this House will, on.....
.....next, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole
House for the purpose of considering the following Resolu-
tion:—

Resolved,

That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may guarantee the repayment of advances made by banks, or any other indebtedness incurred by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission pursuant to subsection 3 of section 42 of *The Power Commission Act* as re-enacted by section 9 of Bill (No. 122), *An Act to amend The Power Commission Act.*

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

1949

24. Mar. 4.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the Motion,*
That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House
resolve itself into the Committee of Supply. *Mr. Frost.*
25. Feb. 22.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 86), An Act to amend The Mining
Act. *Mr. Frost. PRINTED.*
26. “ 22.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 98), An Act to amend The Pro-
fessional Engineers Act. *Mr. Blackwell. PRINTED.*
27. Mar. 4.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 113), An Act to amend The
Provincial Loans Act. *Mr. Frost. PRINTED.*

28. Mar. 4.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 115), An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1939. *Mr. Frost.* **PRINTED.**
29. “ 4.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 116), An Act to amend The Athletics Control Act, 1947. *Mr. Frost.* **PRINTED.**
30. “ 8.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 117), An Act respecting The Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway. *Mr. Criesinger.* **PRINTED.**
31. “ 4.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 109), An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act. *Mr. Doucett.* **PRINTED.**
32. “ 4.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 110), The Homes for the Aged Act, 1949. *Mr. Goodfellow.* **PRINTED.**
33. “ 4.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 111), An Act to amend The Children's Protection Act. *Mr. Goodfellow.* **PRINTED.**
34. “ 10.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 123), An Act to amend The Conservation Authorities Act, 1946. *Mr. Welsh.* **PRINTED.**
35. Feb. 22.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 93), An Act to amend The Psychiatric Hospitals Act. *Mr. Kelley.* **PRINTED.**
36. Mar. 4.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 107), The Fire Departments Act, 1949. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
37. “ 4.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 108), The Police Act, 1949. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
38. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 118), An Act to amend The Tile Drainage Act. *Mr. Doucett.* **PRINTED.**
39. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 119), An Act to amend The Ditches and Watercourses Act. *Mr. Doucett.* **PRINTED.**
40. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 120), An Act to amend The Municipal Drainage Act. *Mr. Doucett.* **PRINTED.**
41. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 121), An Act to amend The Provincial Aid to Drainage Act. *Mr. Doucett.* **PRINTED.**
42. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 122), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act. *Mr. Challies.* **PRINTED.**
43. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 125), An Act to amend The Companies Act. *Mr. Porter.* **NOT PRINTED.**
44. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 126), An Act to amend The Marriage Act. *Mr. Dunbar.* **NOT PRINTED.**

45. Mar. 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 127), An Act to amend The Telephone Act. *Mr. Dunbar.* **PRINTED.**
46. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 128), An Act for Quietening Doubts affecting the Legal Status and Boundaries of Municipalities. *Mr. Dunbar.* **PRINTED.**
47. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 129), An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act, 1948. *Mr. Dunbar.* **PRINTED.**
48. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 130), An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act. *Mr. Dunbar.* **PRINTED.**
49. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 131), An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act. *Mr. Dunbar.* **PRINTED.**
50. “ 14.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 132), The Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1949. *Mr. Porter.* **NOT PRINTED.**
51. “ 14.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 133), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Dunbar.* **NOT PRINTED.**
52. “ 14.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 134), An Act to amend The Forest Management Act, 1947. *Mr. Scott (Peterborough).* **NOT PRINTED.**
53. “ 3.—*House in Committee of Supply.* *Mr. Frost.*
54. “ 3.—*House in Committee on Ways and Means.* *Mr. Frost.*

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

1949.

55. Feb. 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 40), An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act. *Mr. Robinson.* **PRINTED.**
56. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 41), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Park.* **PRINTED.**
57. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 42), The Fumes Control Act, 1949. *Mr. Dowling.* **PRINTED.**
58. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 43), The Bill of Rights Act, 1949. *Mr. Walters.* **PRINTED.**
59. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 44), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Taylor.* **PRINTED.**
60. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 45), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Thomas (Ontario).* **PRINTED.**

61. Feb. 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 46), An Act to amend The Rights of Labour Act, 1944. *Mr. Ellis.* **PRINTED.**
62. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 64), An Act to amend The Election Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**
63. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 65), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Salsberg.* **PRINTED.**
64. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 66), An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**
65. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 67), An Act to Extend the Right to Vote at Municipal Elections to the Classes of Persons that may Vote at Elections to the Assembly. *Mr. Salsberg.* **PRINTED.**
66. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 68), An Act to amend The Public Schools Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**
67. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 69), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Salsberg.* **PRINTED.**
68. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 70), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Salsberg.* **PRINTED.**
69. “ 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 79), An Act to amend The Municipal Reforestation Act. *Mr. Dennison.* **PRINTED.**
70. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 80), An Act to amend The Marriage Act. *Mr. Temple.* **PRINTED.**
71. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 81), An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act, 1942. *Mr. Temple.* **PRINTED.**
72. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 82), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Dowling.* **PRINTED.**
73. “ 18.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 83), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Brown.* **PRINTED.**
74. “ 18.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 84), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Walker.* **PRINTED.**
75. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 100), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act. *Mr. Houck.* **PRINTED.**

76. Mar. 1.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 101), An Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Board Act. *Mr. Walker*. **PRINTED.**
77. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 35), An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act, 1946. *Mr. MacLeod*. **PRINTED.**
78. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 36), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Isley*. **PRINTED.**
79. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 124), An Act respecting Women's Wage Rates. *Mr. Park*. **PRINTED.**
80. “ 14.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 135), An Act to amend The Executive Council Act. *Mr. Oliver*. **NOT PRINTED.**

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

1949.

1. Feb. 22.—*Mr. Newman*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons in Ontario were in receipt of Old Age and Blind Pensions, as of January 31st, 1949. 2. How many persons in Ontario as such were in receipt of the full \$10.00 monthly Supplementary Pension; how many between \$8.00 and \$10.00; how many between \$6.00 and \$7.99; how many between \$3.00 and \$5.99; how many between \$1.00 and \$2.99.
3. “ 22.—*Mr. Cox*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What steps have been taken since 1945 to establish any University or school of higher education anywhere in Northern Ontario.
4. “ 22.—*Mr. Chartrand*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the date of the issue of the Royal Commission on Education. 2. Has that Commission held any sittings since the last Session of this Legislature. 3. If so, how many, where, on what dates. 4. What has been the total cost to date of that Commission.
5. “ 22.—*Mr. Cox*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost of the Aquasabon Power Development to date. 2. What is the estimated total cost. 3. What power is expected to be developed there.
10. “ 22.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the estimated total cost of the Toronto-Barrie Highway. 2. What has that highway cost to date.
11. “ 22.—*Mr. Cox*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been done since 1945 to complete a mental hospital establishment in Northern Ontario.

19. Feb. 25.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many cars and trucks have been purchased or are on order by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario for use in its conversion program. 2. How many of these have been put at the disposal of the Canadian Comstock Company, Limited. 3. Are the cars at the disposal of Canadian Comstock Company, Limited, operated at Hydro expense. 4. Has the Hydro Commission taken any steps to establish its own cement plant for the manufacture of its own cement. 5. From what companies has the Commission purchased cement in 1947, 1948 and 1949. 6. What is the amount of cement in each year purchased from each company.
20. “ 25.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—In each month of the year 1948: (a) How many persons not previously in receipt of a supplementary allowance to the old age or blind pension were awarded such supplementary allowance; (b) how many persons previously in receipt of a supplementary allowance had such allowance increased; (c) how many persons had such allowance decreased or cancelled.
21. “ 25.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost of the Royal Commission on Education from its appointment to date. 2. What has been paid to members of the Commission and staff for: (a) Salary and honoraria; (b) Travelling expenses; (c) Counsel fees; (d) All other expense.
24. “ 25.—*Mr. Park*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. As of December 31st, 1948, how many estates were under administration by the Public Trustee, on account of persons confined to mental hospitals. 2. What was the total value of said estates. 3. During each of the years 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, in respect of how many pieces of real estate under administration by the Public Trustee was any tax penalty levied or paid because of late payment of municipal taxes. 4. What was the total amount of such tax penalties levied or paid in each year.
26. “ 25.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What provision has been made by the Provincial Government since 1943 for the education or training of “spastic” or cerebral palsy children in Ontario.
27. “ 25.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the total expenditure in connection with Ontario House since its establishment, showing both expenditures in England and in Canada.
32. “ 25.—*Mr. Newman*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) From how many estates from \$25,000 to \$50,000 passing to lineal descendants have Succession Duties been collected during the fiscal year 1948-9 to date; (b) What amount of taxes was collected from such estates.
33. “ 25.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Have any modifications been made in the agreement with the Province of Quebec on the Hydro-Electric power development of the Ottawa River

since the present administration assumed office; (b) If so, what is the nature of such modifications and do such modifications require any amendment to Chap. 21, 1943 Statutes of Ontario, An Act respecting the Water Power of the River Ottawa; (c) Has the Province of Quebec any rights to a share of any power developed on the Upper Ottawa River by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission.

34. Feb. 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) What change has the Government of Ontario, or the Old Age Pension Commission made since August 17th, 1943 in the regulations in regard to the provision whereby the commission registers Notice of Grant of Pension against the property of the pensioner; (b) In how many cases has the Commission registered a Notice of Grant of Pension against the property of the pensioner from August 17th, 1943 to January 31st, 1949; (c) How many Old Age Pensions have been granted during the period August 31st, 1943 to January 31st, 1949.
35. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many persons are in receipt of Mothers' Allowances showing the number of dependents; (b) In how many cases since its inception has the discretionary supplementary Mothers' Allowance of \$10.00 been granted; (c) In how many cases referred to in (b) has the supplementary allowance since been reduced or cancelled.
36. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Who are the members of the Mothers' Allowances Commission and what is the salary of each; (b) Is Mr. Harry Bentley employed by the said Commission or the Department of Public Welfare. If so, in what capacity and at what salary.
37. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Who are the members of the Old Age Pensions Commission and what is the salary of each; (b) Is Mr. Charles H. Green employed by the said Commission or the Department of Public Welfare. If so, in what capacity and at what salary.
38. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) What amount of electrical energy is being now produced by or for the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission by auxiliary steam plants; (b) What amount of electrical energy is planned to be developed by the same means.
39. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the total cost to date of the campaign by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission to save electricity, including and setting out separately, all amounts paid to radio stations, newspapers, advertising agencies, special speakers, etc.
40. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amounts have been paid out of the Physical Fitness and Recreation Fund or out of the Athletics and Physical Education Fund during each of the fiscal years 1947-8 and 1948-9. 2. To whom were these amounts paid. 3. What was the balance in either fund as at March 31st, 1948 and January 31st, 1949.

43. Feb. 28.—*Mr. Thomas* (Ontario)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. To what person or companies were contracts let for construction of the new highway from Highland Creek to the end of the pavement at Oshawa. 2. What was the mileage covered under each contract. 3. What was the cost per mile of construction under each contract. 4. Which of said contracts were awarded by tender.
44. “ 28.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—As of December 31st, 1948, how many teachers and inspectors were in receipt of annual allowances under The Teachers' and Inspectors' Superannuation Act, in the amounts of (a) \$100 or less; (b) More than \$100 but not more than \$200; (c) More than \$200 but not more than \$300; (d) More than \$300 but not more than \$400; (e) More than \$400 but not more than \$500; (f) More than \$500 but not more than \$600; (g) More than \$600 but not more than \$700; (h) More than \$700 but not more than \$800; (i) More than \$800 but not more than \$900; (j) More than \$900 but not more than \$1,000; (k) More than \$1,000 but not more than \$1,100; (l) More than \$1,100 but not more than \$1,200; (m) More than \$1,200 but not more than \$1,300; (n) More than \$1,300 but not more than \$1,400; (o) More than \$1,400 but not more than \$1,500; (p) More than \$1,500.
45. “ 28.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date was a contract let for the construction of a steam electric plant at Windsor. 2. To whom was the contract let. 3. At what price. 4. What is the completion date of the contract. 5. If no completion date is fixed, what is the estimated completion date.
48. “ 28.—*Mr. Easton*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the actual amount spent each year since 1940 by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission on printing and publishing the Bulletin known as “Hydro News”. 2. What is the annual cost of publishing “Staff News”.
49. “ 28.—*Mr. Scott* (Beaches)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has a contract been let for the construction of a steam electric plant at or near Toronto. 2. If so, on what date and to whom. 3. What was the completion date quoted by the successful bidder. 4. What is the price. 5. What was the nearest completion date quoted by an unsuccessful bidder or prospective bidder. 6. Was the bidder referred to in (5) a British or American firm. 7. Was the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.
50. “ 28.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario started its frequency conversion project in the Leaside District. 2. Was a contract for this project let to an independent contractor. 3. If so,

what is the name and address of the contractor. 4. What was the date of the contract. 5. When did the contractor commence to do business in Canada. 6. Were tenders called before awarding the contract. 7. What part of the frequency conversion program is to be carried out by the independent contractor. 8. What is the contract price. 9. What is the duration of the contract.

51. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—On what date did the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, or any official thereof, apply to the Right Honourable C. D. Howe for priorities in connection with the construction of the Des Joachims development.
52. “ 1.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many barrels of Portland Cement were purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during 1948; (b) From whom was the cement purchased; (c) At what delivered cost per barrel.
53. “ 1.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many barrels of Portland Cement have been contracted for or ordered for 1949 construction and maintenance work by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission; (b) From whom.
54. “ 1.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many tons of Reinforcing Steel were purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during 1948; (b) From whom; (c) At what price per ton.
55. “ 1.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many tons of Structural Steel were purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during 1948; (b) From whom; (c) At what price per ton.
56. “ 1.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario at any time paid more for Quebec power than the \$12.50 per horsepower provided for in the revised contracts. If so, at what time and at what price. 2. When the Quebec companies reduced the amount of power delivered to the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario did they make similar reductions in the power delivered to Quebec and United States customers, or is Ontario receiving “at will” power from the Quebec companies.
58. “ 2.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How much money was spent on psychiatric research in Ontario during 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948. 2. What are the academic requirements of a qualified psychiatrist in Ontario, and what authority fixes the standards. 3. How many psychiatrists have graduated from Ontario Universities since 1940. 4. How many qualified psychiatrists were practising in Ontario on January 1st, 1949. 5. How many

psychiatry students are now registered at Ontario Universities.
6. How many psychiatrists are on duty in Ontario mental hospitals, what are their names, from what university did they graduate, in what year, and in what hospitals are they now on duty.

59. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Walker*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total cost to the Department of Education of the Public School Building at Moosonee. 2. Were tenders called for this construction, and if so, give names and amounts of all bids indicating which tender was accepted. 3. Were any extras paid to the contractor. 4. How many classrooms does this school contain.
60. “ 2.—*Mr. Chartrand*—Enquiry of the Ministry—Since 1945 how many requests for the establishment of a French-speaking Separate School section have been held in abeyance on the grounds that applications cannot be considered until the Royal Commission on Education reports. (List names and localities.)
62. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What amounts of Hydro-Electric energy are being exported at the present time to the United States and at what price.
63. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the cost of maintenance, repairs and operation of the aeroplane owned by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission including salaries and allowances of pilots and other air or ground crew members.
64. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amounts were expended by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission on development or construction work on the Ottawa River new power developments during 1948. 2. What was the cost of the work done for the Hydro-Electric Power Commission by (a) Stone and Webster, (b) G. T. Clarkson, (c) Harold Hobson.
65. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Does the Government or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario pay for the broadcasts made by Chairman Saunders; (b) If so, what is the cost; (c) Does the Government or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission pay for the newspaper advertising in connection therewith. If so, what amount has been expended in this connection.
68. “ 2.—*Mr. McMillan*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) What amounts of travelling expenses were paid to Mr. R. D. Hearn by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario since his appointment as General Manager; (b) What amounts of salaries and travelling expenses were paid to each member of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during the years 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948 and 1949 to date.

69. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What per cent increase over peak demand will the plants under construction and authorized by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission supply.
70. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the Hydro-Electric Power Commission peak demand for power in the years 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948.
73. “ 3.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) What has been the total expenditure on King's Highways from April 1st, 1948, to date; (b) How much of this amount was for new construction and how much for maintenance and repair.
77. “ 4.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the total amount of Hydro-Electric energy purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario from all sources during the year 1948, from whom was it purchased and at what price.
78. “ 4.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amounts of money have been paid to mining municipalities since the Mining Tax was raised by The Mining Tax Amendment Act, 1947, for the purpose of providing such Municipal Aid. 2. On what dates were such grants made. 3. To what municipalities. 4. For what purposes. 5. What is the basis of making such grants.
80. “ 7.—*Mr. Salsberg*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How much of the \$100,000 placed in the Estimates of 1948-1949—Department of Education, for “Training in Citizenship for Adults” has been expended until now. 2. What individuals or organizations were the recipients of amounts of \$100 or more, of that amount.
81. “ 10.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What amounts have been expended to date from the \$10,000 voted in the 1948-49 Estimates, Vote 142, Item 1—Government Hospitality Fund. (Give details of expenditures.)
82. “ 11.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is the work of land clearing, ditching and draining in the District of Cochrane done by employees of the Government or by private companies. 2. If the latter, are tenders called for such work. 3. What is the minimum number of bids which are required before a contract is awarded. 4. Are any employees of the Government permitted to bid on such work either personally or through companies formed for such purpose. 5. If so, who are the employees, what is their classification and salary. 6. What contracts have been let for such work since April 1st, 1948. To whom. At what price.
83. “ 11.—*Mr. McMillan*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What are the names and salaries of the teaching staff at the Ontario College of Education.

84. Mar. 11.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—In each year since 1935 what has been the annual revenue, annual expenditure, the amount of funds set aside for sinking fund, and amount of funds set aside for reserves in respect of the Abitibi Canyon property, operated by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission in trust for the province.
85. “ 11.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From whom has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission purchased cross-arms and pole line hardware since January 1st, 1944. 2. In what amounts have such purchases been made from each supplier in each year. 3. Which of the above suppliers were manufacturers of the materials purchased.
86. “ 11.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the cost of the bridge and monument at the eastern terminus of the Queen Elizabeth Way. 2. Was the land immediately to the south thereof sold or leased to Christie Biscuits Limited, by the Government or any department or agency thereof. 3. If so, what was the consideration. 4. Was there any restriction, term or condition attached to the use of said land. 5. Was the Department of Planning and Development given prior notice of the transaction.
87. “ 11.—*Mr. Robinson*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the area in acres of land to be flooded by the Pine Portage power dam. 2. What arrangements were made for the clearing of timber from this land. 3. What was the total cost of clearing the land. 4. What proportion of that cost represents the cost of cutting merchantable timber. 5. What was the cost of removing the merchantable timber after it had been cut. 6. To what purchasers were the spruce and balsam sold, in what quantities, and at what price to each purchaser. 7. To what purchasers was the jack-pine sold, in what quantities, and at what price to each purchaser. 8. To what purchasers were the poplar and birch sold, in what quantities, and at what price to each purchaser. 9. What was the total revenue received from the sale of the merchantable timber. 10. Was any tender, bid or offer received from any company for the removal of all or part of the timber from this land, and if so, from whom, and what were the terms of any such tender, bid or offer.
88. “ 11.—*Mr. Scott* (Beaches)—Enquiry of the Ministry—What number of candidates for Secondary School Graduation (Grade XIII) were granted (a) first-class standing, (b) second-class standing, (c) third-class standing, (d) credit standing, in the examinations of 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947.
89. “ 11.—*Mr. Temple*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each of the years 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948, what have been the maximum and minimum strengths of domestic brands of ale, lager, beer,

porter and stout, which have been sold in Ontario. 2. In each year what was the quantity of each of the above types sold: (a) direct to the consumer; (b) to licensees. 3. In each of the above years what was the amount of each of the above types sold: (a) in bottles; (b) in kegs or barrels.

90. Mar. 11.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(1) How many young people between the ages of 15 and 21 years have been committed to the Reform Institutions of Ontario since 1938. 2. How many of those committed were from the cities of Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, Windsor, Fort William, Port Arthur, Timmins and Sudbury. 3. To what extent, directly or indirectly, was the use of intoxicating drink a factor in the committal of the offence.
91. “ 11.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many grants have been made under The Community Halls Act since 1936 and to what municipalities have such grants been made. 2. How many centres have actually been built during the above period.
92. “ 14.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) On what date or dates, in what terms and in what manner did the Government give any notice of the cancellation of the Hog Subsidy on January 1st 1949: (b) To whom was such notice given.
93. “ 14.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many houses have been destroyed by fire in the Province of Ontario since 1938. 2. How many lives were lost—men, women and children. Was any form of compensation granted to those affected.
94. “ 15.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons in the City of Toronto were in receipt of Old Age Pensions as of January 31st, 1949. 2. How many persons in Toronto were in receipt of the full \$10.00 monthly supplement; how many between \$8.00 and \$10.00; how many between \$6.00 and \$7.99; how many between \$3.00 and \$5.99, and how many between \$1.00 and \$2.99.
95. “ 15.—*Mr. Dowling*—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many certifications were granted and how many rejected by the Ontario Labour Relations Board in each of the years from 1943 to 1948, inclusive.
96. “ 15.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many acres of arable farm land in Ontario are now vacant or not used for farming purposes. 2. What steps are being taken by the Government to assist immigrants who are qualified farmers to settle on such farms. 3. Has any provision been made for financial assistance to those willing to go on the land, and if so, what is the extent and what are the conditions of such provisions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1949.

2. Feb. 14.—*Mr. Dennison*—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House, to be consistent with the principles of democracy, every resident of a municipality who is entitled to vote at elections to the Assembly should be entitled to be entered on the voters' list and to vote at municipal elections in the municipality, and no person should be entitled to more than one vote.
3. “ 14.—*Mr. Jolliffe*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of fourteen members of this House be appointed with instructions to inquire into all matters arising since the 1st day of September, 1939, relating to shortages and anticipated shortages of electrical energy, all things done or planned to be done by or for the Government of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario with a view to increasing the supply of electrical energy and changes in frequency, and the relations of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario with municipalities and local commissions, and with power to send for and examine all necessary persons, papers and things; and that the said Committee be instructed to make an interim report to this House not later than the 21st day of March, 1949, and that the members of the said Committee be named as soon as may be by the Prime Minister.
4. Feb. 16.—*Mr. Oliver*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to study all aspects of conservation, notably, (1) soil depletion, (2) drainage, (3) flood control, (4) reforestation, (5) local demonstration farms, (6) soil analysis. Such Committee to have authority to send for persons, papers and things, to sit during the recess of the House, and to report its findings to the House at the next Session thereof.
5. “ 18.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to inquire into the acute housing crisis in the Province of Ontario with instructions to bring in recommendations for its alleviation not later than the 21st day of March, 1949, and that the members of the Committee be named by the Prime Minister.
6. “ 21.—*Mr. Wismer*—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House the Civil Service Association of Ontario should be recognized as the official bargaining agency of the employees of the Government, and that the Civil Service Association of Ontario should be free to affiliate to either of the two National Labour Congresses, as are the civil service associations of the Provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.
7. “ 21.—*Mr. Wismer*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing:—

1. How much money was paid into the Hospital Aid Fund from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, inclusive, representing (a) unexpended moneys appropriated by the Legislature for aid to hospitals, (b) moneys collected under *The Hospitals Tax Act, 1948*, and (c) moneys received from any other source (state source).
2. What was the total amount collected from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, under *The Hospitals Tax Act, 1948*.
3. What was the amount collected in respect of admissions where the price of admission was (a) fifty cents or less, (b) more than fifty cents but not more than seventy-five cents, and (c) more than seventy-five cents.
4. What were the expenses of collection of all moneys collected under *The Hospitals Tax Act, 1948*, from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, inclusive.
5. How much money was expended from the Hospital Aid Fund from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, for (a) maintenance grants for treatment of indigent patients, (b) maintenance grants for other purposes, (c) capital grants at the rate of \$1,000 or less per bed, (d) capital grants at the rate of more than \$1,000 per bed, and (e) any other classes of grants (specify what classes); to what hospitals and in what amounts to each hospital were grants of each of the above classes made.
6. How much money was in the Hospital Aid Fund as of December 31st, 1948.

8. Feb. 23.—*Mr. Dennison*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing all correspondence from September 1st, 1939, to December 31st, 1948, between the Government of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario and the Government of Canada, or any agency thereof with respect to priorities on men or materials for the construction of any hydro-electric power generating plants on the Ottawa River.

9. “ 23.—*Mr. Calder*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing:—

All correspondence and papers relating to:

- (a) the joint development of power resources on the St. Lawrence River between the Government of Ontario and the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, and the Government of the United States of America, or the Government of New York State or any American power authority or agency;

- (b) any power development on the Upper Ottawa River between the Government of Ontario and the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario and the Government of Quebec or any of its power authorities or companies.

10. Feb. 23.—*Mr. Calder*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing:—

All correspondence between the Government, or any member thereof, and the Chairman of the Royal Commission on Education, or any member thereof, relating in any way to the matter of the date upon which the said Commission shall or should report.

11. “ 23.—*Mr. Brown*—Resolution—That in the opinion of the House the Government should co-operate with the Federal Government so that the benefits of the National Physical Fitness Act would be available to the citizens of this Province.

12. “ 23.—*Miss Macphail*—Resolution—That the members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, now assembled, desire to express their high regard for the people of Newfoundland and to convey to them, on behalf of the people of Ontario, most sincere and cordial greeting; And that this House place on record our appreciation of the deep historic significance of approaching events whereby Ontario, one of the first provinces, will be joined in Confederation by a tenth province, and our sense of pride in being more closely associated hereafter with the worthy people of that great island; And further that this Resolution be engrossed and forwarded by the Speaker of this House to the Speaker of the Legislature of Newfoundland, as soon as he may be elected, in token of the wholehearted welcome it is desired, on behalf of the people of Ontario, to extend to Newfoundland and its people.

14. “ 28.—*Mr. Houck*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: All Orders-in-Council relating to the appointment of the present members of the Niagara Parks Commission.

15. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Houck*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: All correspondence between the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, or any official thereof, and the Right Honourable C. D. Howe with reference to priorities in connection with the construction of the Des Joachims development.

16. “ 1.—*Mr. Houck*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: The names and classification of all Hydro-Electric Power Commission employees who are in receipt of a salary exceeding \$6,000.00 per annum.

17. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Motion—That there be laid before the House a Return showing: A list of all contracts for construction awarded during 1948 by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission giving names of firms and contract prices; and stating whether or not tenders were called in each case.
18. “ 11.—*Mr. Calder*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: All correspondence with draft agreements incidental thereto between the Government of the Dominion of Canada or any Department thereof and the Government of the Province of Ontario or any Department thereof since August 17th, 1943 to date relating to the proposed participation by the Government of the Province of Ontario in Dominion-Provincial grants under the National Physical Fitness Act.
19. “ 11.—*Mr. Walters*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return of any agreements made between the Crown and the Ontario Medical Association or the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario in respect to the provision of medical and dental services respectively to recipients of public assistance under The Old Age Pensions Act, The Mothers' Allowances Act, or any other Act of this Legislature.
20. “ 14.—*Mr. Jolliffe*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing all correspondence between the Government and the Parry Sound Hospital Board or any member or employee of the Parry Sound Hospital Board regarding Provincial grants or assistance, or any indebtedness of the Hospital.
21. “ 14.—*Mr. Millard*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing all financial statements of the Liquor Control Board prepared for the information of the Board or the Government since the 4th day of August, 1943.
22. “ 14.—*Mr. Millard*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing the amount of each grant for public school or separate school purposes in each of the years 1947 and 1948, with the date of payment, and the name of the recipient.

PRIVATE BILLS

1949.

81. Feb. 24.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 4), An Act respecting Cottam Farmers Limited. *Mr. Murdoch*. **PRINTED.**
82. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 16), An Act respecting the City of Peterborough. *Mr. Stewart*. **REPRINTED.**
83. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 18), An Act respecting the Cornwall Street Railway, Light and Power Company, Limited. *Mr. McDonald*. **REPRINTED.**
84. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 19), An Act to incorporate the Village of Wasaga Beach. *Mr. Johnston* (Simcoe, Centre). **PRINTED.**
85. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 34), An Act respecting Canada Com-
forter Company Limited. *Mr. Rea*. **PRINTED.**

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TORONTO, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16TH, 1949

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

PRESENTING PETITIONS.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY COMMITTEES.

MOTIONS.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

PRECEDENCE:—*Until the hour of six o'clock p.m.*, THIRD READINGS; QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS; NOTICES OF MOTIONS; PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS; *From eight o'clock p.m. For the first hour*, PRIVATE BILLS; PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS; GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTIONS; GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

THIRD READINGS

1949.

1. Feb. 15.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 78), An Act to amend The Lakes and Rivers Improvement Act. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough).
PRINTED.

2. Mar. 1.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 102), An Act to amend The Wolf and Bear Bounty Act, 1946. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough). **PRINTED.**
3. “ 2.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 105), An Act to amend The Presqu'ile Park Act. *Mr. Dunbar*. **PRINTED.**
4. “ 2.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 106), An Act to amend The Long Point Park Act. *Mr. Dunbar*. **PRINTED.**
5. Feb. 24.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 1), An Act respecting The Federation for Community Service of Toronto. *Mr. Rea*. **PRINTED.**
6. “ 24.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 2), An Act respecting The Mount McKay and Kakabeka Falls Railway Company. *Mr. Cox*. **PRINTED.**
7. “ 24.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 3), An Act respecting The Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Toronto. *Mr. Rea*. **PRINTED.**
8. “ 24.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 6), An Act respecting the Township of Scarborough. *Miss Macphail*. **REPRINTED.**
9. “ 24.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 7), An Act respecting Wycliffe College. *Mr. Rea*. **PRINTED.**
10. “ 24.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 15), An Act respecting the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario. *Mr. Stewart*. **PRINTED.**
11. “ 24.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 8), An Act to establish the Frontenac High School District. *Mr. Pringle* **PRINTED.**
12. “ 24.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 9), An Act respecting l'Institut Jeanne d'Arc. *Mr. Nault*. **REPRINTED.**
13. “ 24.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 12), An Act respecting the City of Chatham. *Mr. Parry*. **PRINTED.**
14. “ 24.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 13), An Act respecting The Hospital for Sick Children. *Mr. Rea*. **PRINTED.**
15. “ 24.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 14), An Act respecting the City of Belleville. *Mr. Sandercock*. **REPRINTED.**
16. “ 24.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 20), An Act respecting McMaster University. *Mr. Hamilton*. **REPRINTED.**
17. “ 24.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 26), An Act to incorporate the Ontario Co-operative Credit Society. *Mr. Cathcart*. **PRINTED.**

18. Feb. 22.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 89), The Niagara Parks Act, 1949.
Mr. Daley. **REPRINTED.**
19. “ 22.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 90), An Act to amend The Hospitals
Aid Act, 1948. *Mr. Kelley.* **REPRINTED.**
20. “ 22.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 91), An Act to amend The Sanatoria
for Consumptives Act, 1947. *Mr. Kelley.* **REPRINTED.**
21. Mar. 1.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 103), The Loan and Trust Corporations
Act, 1949. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
22. “ 4.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 112), An Act to amend The Succession
Duty Act, 1939. *Mr. Frost.* **PRINTED.**
23. “ 4.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 114), An Act to suspend The Income
Tax Act (Ontario). *Mr. Frost.* **PRINTED.**

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

1949.

1. Feb. 22.—*Mr. Newman*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons
in Ontario were in receipt of Old Age and Blind Pensions,
as of January 31st, 1949. 2. How many persons in Ontario
as such were in receipt of the full \$10.00 monthly Supple-
mentary Pension; how many between \$8.00 and \$10.00; how
many between \$6.00 and \$7.99; how many between \$3.00 and
\$5.99; how many between \$1.00 and \$2.99.
3. “ 22.—*Mr. Cox*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What steps have been taken
since 1945 to establish any University or school of higher
education anywhere in Northern Ontario.
4. “ 22.—*Mr. Chartrand*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the
date of the issue of the Royal Commission on Education.
2. Has that Commission held any sittings since the last Session
of this Legislature. 3. If so, how many, where, on what dates.
4. What has been the total cost to date of that Commission.
5. “ 22.—*Mr. Cox*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total
cost of the Aquasabon Power Development to date. 2. What
is the estimated total cost. 3. What power is expected to be
developed there.
10. “ 22.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the estimated
total cost of the Toronto-Barrie Highway. 2. What has that
highway cost to date.
11. “ 22.—*Mr. Cox*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been done since
1945 to complete a mental hospital establishment in Northern
Ontario.

19. Feb. 25.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many cars and trucks have been purchased or are on order by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario for use in its conversion program. 2. How many of these have been put at the disposal of the Canadian Comstock Company, Limited. 3. Are the cars at the disposal of Canadian Comstock Company, Limited, operated at Hydro expense. 4. Has the Hydro Commission taken any steps to establish its own cement plant for the manufacture of its own cement. 5. From what companies has the Commission purchased cement in 1947, 1948 and 1949. 6. What is the amount of cement in each year purchased from each company.
20. “ 25.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—In each month of the year 1948: (a) How many persons not previously in receipt of a supplementary allowance to the old age or blind pension were awarded such supplementary allowance; (b) how many persons previously in receipt of a supplementary allowance had such allowance increased; (c) how many persons had such allowance decreased or cancelled.
21. “ 25.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost of the Royal Commission on Education from its appointment to date. 2. What has been paid to members of the Commission and staff for: (a) Salary and honoraria; (b) Travelling expenses; (c) Counsel fees; (d) All other expense.
24. “ 25.—*Mr. Park*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. As of December 31st, 1948, how many estates were under administration by the Public Trustee, on account of persons confined to mental hospitals. 2. What was the total value of said estates. 3. During each of the years 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, in respect of how many pieces of real estate under administration by the Public Trustee was any tax penalty levied or paid because of late payment of municipal taxes. 4. What was the total amount of such tax penalties levied or paid in each year.
26. “ 25.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What provision has been made by the Provincial Government since 1943 for the education or training of “spastic” or cerebral palsy children in Ontario.
27. “ 25.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the total expenditure in connection with Ontario House since its establishment, showing both expenditures in England and in Canada.
32. “ 25.—*Mr. Newman*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) From how many estates from \$25,000 to \$50,000 passing to lineal descendants have Succession Duties been collected during the fiscal year 1948-9 to date; (b) What amount of taxes was collected from such estates.
33. “ 25.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Have any modifications been made in the agreement with the Province of Quebec on the Hydro-Electric power development of the Ottawa River

since the present administration assumed office; (b) If so, what is the nature of such modifications and do such modifications require any amendment to Chap. 21, 1943 Statutes of Ontario, An Act respecting the Water Power of the River Ottawa; (c) Has the Province of Quebec any rights to a share of any power developed on the Upper Ottawa River by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission.

34. Feb. 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) What change has the Government of Ontario, or the Old Age Pension Commission made since August 17th, 1943 in the regulations in regard to the provision whereby the commission registers Notice of Grant of Pension against the property of the pensioner; (b) In how many cases has the Commission registered a Notice of Grant of Pension against the property of the pensioner from August 17th, 1943 to January 31st, 1949; (c) How many Old Age Pensions have been granted during the period August 31st, 1943 to January 31st, 1949.
35. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many persons are in receipt of Mothers' Allowances showing the number of dependents; (b) In how many cases since its inception has the discretionary supplementary Mothers' Allowance of \$10.00 been granted; (c) In how many cases referred to in (b) has the supplementary allowance since been reduced or cancelled.
36. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Who are the members of the Mothers' Allowances Commission and what is the salary of each; (b) Is Mr. Harry Bentley employed by the said Commission or the Department of Public Welfare. If so, in what capacity and at what salary.
37. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Who are the members of the Old Age Pensions Commission and what is the salary of each; (b) Is Mr. Charles H. Green employed by the said Commission or the Department of Public Welfare. If so, in what capacity and at what salary.
38. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) What amount of electrical energy is being now produced by or for the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission by auxiliary steam plants; (b) What amount of electrical energy is planned to be developed by the same means.
39. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the total cost to date of the campaign by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission to save electricity, including and setting out separately, all amounts paid to radio stations, newspapers, advertising agencies, special speakers, etc.
40. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amounts have been paid out of the Physical Fitness and Recreation Fund or out of the Athletics and Physical Education Fund during each of the fiscal years 1947-8 and 1948-9. 2. To whom were these amounts paid. 3. What was the balance in either fund as at March 31st, 1948 and January 31st, 1949.

43. Feb. 28.—*Mr. Thomas* (Ontario)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. To what person or companies were contracts let for construction of the new highway from Highland Creek to the end of the pavement at Oshawa. 2. What was the mileage covered under each contract. 3. What was the cost-per mile of construction under each contract. 4. Which of said contracts were awarded by tender.
44. “ 28.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—As of December 31st, 1948, how many teachers and inspectors were in receipt of annual allowances under The Teachers' and Inspectors' Superannuation Act, in the amounts of (a) \$100 or less; (b) More than \$100 but not more than \$200; (c) More than \$200 but not more than \$300; (d) More than \$300 but not more than \$400; (e) More than \$400 but not more than \$500; (f) More than \$500 but not more than \$600; (g) More than \$600 but not more than \$700; (h) More than \$700 but not more than \$800; (i) More than \$800 but not more than \$900; (j) More than \$900 but not more than \$1,000; (k) More than \$1,000 but not more than \$1,100; (l) More than \$1,100 but not more than \$1,200; (m) More than \$1,200 but not more than \$1,300; (n) More than \$1,300 but not more than \$1,400; (o) More than \$1,400 but not more than \$1,500; (p) More than \$1,500.
45. “ 28.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date was a contract let for the construction of a steam electric plant at Windsor. 2. To whom was the contract let. 3. At what price. 4. What is the completion date of the contract. 5. If no completion date is fixed, what is the estimated completion date.
48. “ 28.—*Mr. Easton*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the actual amount spent each year since 1940 by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission on printing and publishing the Bulletin known as “Hydro News”. 2. What is the annual cost of publishing “Staff News”.
49. “ 28.—*Mr. Scott* (Beaches)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has a contract been let for the construction of a steam electric plant at or near Toronto. 2. If so, on what date and to whom. 3. What was the completion date quoted by the successful bidder. 4. What is the price. 5. What was the nearest completion date quoted by an unsuccessful bidder or prospective bidder. 6. Was the bidder referred to in (5) a British or American firm. 7. Was the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.
50. “ 28.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario started its frequency conversion project in the Leaside District. 2. Was a contract for this project let to an independent contractor. 3. If so,

what is the name and address of the contractor. 4. What was the date of the contract. 5. When did the contractor commence to do business in Canada. 6. Were tenders called before awarding the contract. 7. What part of the frequency conversion program is to be carried out by the independent contractor. 8. What is the contract price. 9. What is the duration of the contract.

51. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—On what date did the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, or any official thereof, apply to the Right Honourable C. D. Howe for priorities in connection with the construction of the Des Joachims development.
52. “ 1.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many barrels of Portland Cement were purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during 1948; (b) From whom was the cement purchased; (c) At what delivered cost per barrel.
53. “ 1.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many barrels of Portland Cement have been contracted for or ordered for 1949 construction and maintenance work by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission; (b) From whom.
54. “ 1.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many tons of Reinforcing Steel were purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during 1948; (b) From whom; (c) At what price per ton.
55. “ 1.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many tons of Structural Steel were purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during 1948; (b) From whom; (c) At what price per ton.
56. “ 1.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario at any time paid more for Quebec power than the \$12.50 per horsepower provided for in the revised contracts. If so, at what time and at what price. 2. When the Quebec companies reduced the amount of power delivered to the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario did they make similar reductions in the power delivered to Quebec and United States customers, or is Ontario receiving “at will” power from the Quebec companies.
58. “ 2.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How much money was spent on psychiatric research in Ontario during 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948. 2. What are the academic requirements of a qualified psychiatrist in Ontario, and what authority fixes the standards. 3. How many psychiatrists have graduated from Ontario Universities since 1940. 4. How many qualified psychiatrists were practising in Ontario on January 1st, 1949. 5. How many

psychiatry students are now registered at Ontario Universities.
6. How many psychiatrists are on duty in Ontario mental hospitals, what are their names, from what university did they graduate, in what year, and in what hospitals are they now on duty.

59. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Walker*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total cost to the Department of Education of the Public School Building at Moosonee. 2. Were tenders called for this construction, and if so, give names and amounts of all bids indicating which tender was accepted. 3. Were any extras paid to the contractor. 4. How many classrooms does this school contain.
60. “ 2.—*Mr. Chartrand*—Enquiry of the Ministry—Since 1945 how many requests for the establishment of a French-speaking Separate School section have been held in abeyance on the grounds that applications cannot be considered until the Royal Commission on Education reports. (List names and localities.)
62. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What amounts of Hydro-Electric energy are being exported at the present time to the United States and at what price.
63. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the cost of maintenance, repairs and operation of the aeroplane owned by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission including salaries and allowances of pilots and other air or ground crew members.
64. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amounts were expended by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission on development or construction work on the Ottawa River new power developments during 1948. 2. What was the cost of the work done for the Hydro-Electric Power Commission by (a) Stone and Webster, (b) G. T. Clarkson, (c) Harold Hobson.
65. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Does the Government or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario pay for the broadcasts made by Chairman Saunders; (b) If so, what is the cost; (c) Does the Government or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission pay for the newspaper advertising in connection therewith. If so, what amount has been expended in this connection.
68. “ 2.—*Mr. McMillan*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) What amounts of travelling expenses were paid to Mr. R. D. Hearn by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario since his appointment as General Manager; (b) What amounts of salaries and travelling expenses were paid to each member of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during the years 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948 and 1949 to date.

69. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What per cent increase over peak demand will the plants under construction and authorized by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission supply.
70. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the Hydro-Electric Power Commission peak demand for power in the years 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948.
73. “ 3.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) What has been the total expenditure on King's Highways from April 1st, 1948, to date; (b) How much of this amount was for new construction and how much for maintenance and repair.
77. “ 4.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the total amount of Hydro-Electric energy purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario from all sources during the year 1948, from whom was it purchased and at what price.
78. “ 4.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amounts of money have been paid to mining municipalities since the Mining Tax was raised by The Mining Tax Amendment Act, 1947, for the purpose of providing such Municipal Aid. 2. On what dates were such grants made. 3. To what municipalities. 4. For what purposes. 5. What is the basis of making such grants.
80. “ 7.—*Mr. Salsberg*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How much of the \$100,000 placed in the Estimates of 1948-1949—Department of Education, for “Training in Citizenship for Adults” has been expended until now. 2. What individuals or organizations were the recipients of amounts of \$100 or more, of that amount.
81. “ 10.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What amounts have been expended to date from the \$10,000 voted in the 1948-49 Estimates, Vote 142, Item 1—Government Hospitality Fund. (Give details of expenditures.)
82. “ 11.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is the work of land clearing, ditching and draining in the District of Cochrane done by employees of the Government or by private companies. 2. If the latter, are tenders called for such work. 3. What is the minimum number of bids which are required before a contract is awarded. 4. Are any employees of the Government permitted to bid on such work either personally or through companies formed for such purpose. 5. If so, who are the employees, what is their classification and salary. 6. What contracts have been let for such work since April 1st, 1948. To whom. At what price.
83. “ 11.—*Mr. McMillan*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What are the names and salaries of the teaching staff at the Ontario College of Education.

84. Mar. 11.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—In each year since 1935 what has been the annual revenue, annual expenditure, the amount of funds set aside for sinking fund, and amount of funds set aside for reserves in respect of the Abitibi Canyon property, operated by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission in trust for the province.
85. “ 11.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From whom has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission purchased cross-arms and pole line hardware since January 1st, 1944. 2. In what amounts have such purchases been made from each supplier in each year. 3. Which of the above suppliers were manufacturers of the materials purchased.
86. “ 11.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the cost of the bridge and monument at the eastern terminus of the Queen Elizabeth Way. 2. Was the land immediately to the south thereof sold or leased to Christie Biscuits Limited, by the Government or any department or agency thereof. 3. If so, what was the consideration. 4. Was there any restriction, term or condition attached to the use of said land. 5. Was the Department of Planning and Development given prior notice of the transaction.
87. “ 11.—*Mr. Robinson*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the area in acres of land to be flooded by the Pine Portage power dam. 2. What arrangements were made for the clearing of timber from this land. 3. What was the total cost of clearing the land. 4. What proportion of that cost represents the cost of cutting merchantable timber. 5. What was the cost of removing the merchantable timber after it had been cut. 6. To what purchasers were the spruce and balsam sold, in what quantities, and at what price to each purchaser. 7. To what purchasers was the jack-pine sold, in what quantities, and at what price to each purchaser. 8. To what purchasers were the poplar and birch sold, in what quantities, and at what price to each purchaser. 9. What was the total revenue received from the sale of the merchantable timber. 10. Was any tender, bid or offer received from any company for the removal of all or part of the timber from this land, and if so, from whom, and what were the terms of any such tender, bid or offer.
88. “ 11.—*Mr. Scott* (Beaches)—Enquiry of the Ministry—What number of candidates for Secondary School Graduation (Grade XIII) were granted (a) first-class standing, (b) second-class standing, (c) third-class standing, (d) credit standing, in the examinations of 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947.
89. “ 11.—*Mr. Temple*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each of the years 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948, what have been the maximum and minimum strengths of domestic brands of ale, lager, beer,

porter and stout, which have been sold in Ontario. 2. In each year what was the quantity of each of the above types sold: (a) direct to the consumer; (b) to licensees. 3. In each of the above years what was the amount of each of the above types sold: (a) in bottles; (b) in kegs or barrels.

90. Mar. 11.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(1) How many young people between the ages of 15 and 21 years have been committed to the Reform Institutions of Ontario since 1938. 2. How many of those committed were from the cities of Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, Windsor, Fort William, Port Arthur, Timmins and Sudbury. 3. To what extent, directly or indirectly, was the use of intoxicating drink a factor in the commital of the offence.
91. “ 11.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many grants have been made under The Community Halls Act since 1936 and to what municipalities have such grants been made. 2. How many centres have actually been built during the above period.
92. “ 14.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) On what date or dates, in what terms and in what manner did the Government give any notice of the cancellation of the Hog Subsidy on January 1st 1949: (b) To whom was such notice given.
93. “ 14.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many houses have been destroyed by fire in the Province of Ontario since 1938. 2. How many lives were lost—men, women and children. Was any form of compensation granted to those affected.
94. “ 15.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons in the City of Toronto were in receipt of Old Age Pensions as of January 31st, 1949. 2. How many persons in Toronto were in receipt of the full \$10.00 monthly supplement; how many between \$8.00 and \$10.00; how many between \$6.00 and \$7.99; how many between \$3.00 and \$5.99, and how many between \$1.00 and \$2.99.
95. “ 15.—*Mr. Dowling*—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many certifications were granted and how many rejected by the Ontario Labour Relations Board in each of the years from 1943 to 1948, inclusive.
96. “ 15.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many acres of arable farm land in Ontario are now vacant or not used for farming purposes. 2. What steps are being taken by the Government to assist immigrants who are qualified farmers to settle on such farms. 3. Has any provision been made for financial assistance to those willing to go on the land, and if so, what is the extent and what are the conditions of such provisions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1949.

2. Feb. 14.—*Mr. Dennison*—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House, to be consistent with the principles of democracy, every resident of a municipality who is entitled to vote at elections to the Assembly should be entitled to be entered on the voters' list and to vote at municipal elections in the municipality, and no person should be entitled to more than one vote.
3. “ 14.—*Mr. Jolliffe*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of fourteen members of this House be appointed with instructions to inquire into all matters arising since the 1st day of September, 1939, relating to shortages and anticipated shortages of electrical energy, all things done or planned to be done by or for the Government of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario with a view to increasing the supply of electrical energy and changes in frequency, and the relations of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario with municipalities and local commissions, and with power to send for and examine all necessary persons, papers and things; and that the said Committee be instructed to make an interim report to this House not later than the 21st day of March, 1949, and that the members of the said Committee be named as soon as may be by the Prime Minister.
4. “ 16.—*Mr. Oliver*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to study all aspects of conservation, notably, (1) soil depletion, (2) drainage, (3) flood control, (4) reforestation, (5) local demonstration farms, (6) soil analysis. Such Committee to have authority to send for persons, papers and things, to sit during the recess of the House, and to report its findings to the House at the next Session thereof.
5. “ 18.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to inquire into the acute housing crisis in the Province of Ontario with instructions to bring in recommendations for its alleviation not later than the 21st day of March, 1949, and that the members of the Committee be named by the Prime Minister.
6. “ 21.—*Mr. Wismer*—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House the Civil Service Association of Ontario should be recognized as the official bargaining agency of the employees of the Government, and that the Civil Service Association of Ontario should be free to affiliate to either of the two National Labour Congresses, as are the civil service associations of the Provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.
7. “ 21.—*Mr. Wismer*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing:—

1. How much money was paid into the Hospital Aid Fund from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, inclusive, representing (a) unexpended moneys appropriated by the Legislature for aid to hospitals, (b) moneys collected under *The Hospitals Tax Act, 1948*, and (c) moneys received from any other source (state source).
 2. What was the total amount collected from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, under *The Hospitals Tax Act, 1948*.
 3. What was the amount collected in respect of admissions where the price of admission was (a) fifty cents or less, (b) more than fifty cents but not more than seventy-five cents, and (c) more than seventy-five cents.
 4. What were the expenses of collection of all moneys collected under *The Hospitals Tax Act, 1948*, from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, inclusive.
 5. How much money was expended from the Hospital Aid Fund from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, for (a) maintenance grants for treatment of indigent patients, (b) maintenance grants for other purposes, (c) capital grants at the rate of \$1,000 or less per bed, (d) capital grants at the rate of more than \$1,000 per bed, and (e) any other classes of grants (specify what classes); to what hospitals and in what amounts to each hospital were grants of each of the above classes made.
 6. How much money was in the Hospital Aid Fund as of December 31st, 1948.
8. Feb. 23.—*Mr. Dennison*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing all correspondence from September 1st, 1939, to December 31st, 1948, between the Government of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario and the Government of Canada, or any agency thereof with respect to priorities on men or materials for the construction of any hydro-electric power generating plants on the Ottawa River.
9. “ 23.—*Mr. Calder*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing:—

All correspondence and papers relating to:

- (a) the joint development of power resources on the St. Lawrence River between the Government of Ontario and the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, and the Government of the United States of America, or the Government of New York State or any American power authority or agency;

- (b) any power development on the Upper Ottawa River between the Government of Ontario and the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario and the Government of Quebec or any of its power authorities or companies.

10. Feb. 23.—*Mr. Calder*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing:—

All correspondence between the Government, or any member thereof, and the Chairman of the Royal Commission on Education, or any member thereof, relating in any way to the matter of the date upon which the said Commission shall or should report.

11. “ 23.—*Mr. Brown*—Resolution—That in the opinion of the House the Government should co-operate with the Federal Government so that the benefits of the National Physical Fitness Act would be available to the citizens of this Province.

12. “ 23.—*Miss Macphail*—Resolution—That the members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, now assembled, desire to express their high regard for the people of Newfoundland and to convey to them, on behalf of the people of Ontario, most sincere and cordial greeting; And that this House place on record our appreciation of the deep historic significance of approaching events whereby Ontario, one of the first provinces, will be joined in Confederation by a tenth province, and our sense of pride in being more closely associated hereafter with the worthy people of that great island; And further that this Resolution be engrossed and forwarded by the Speaker of this House to the Speaker of the Legislature of Newfoundland, as soon as he may be elected, in token of the wholehearted welcome it is desired, on behalf of the people of Ontario, to extend to Newfoundland and its people.

14. “ 28.—*Mr. Houck*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: All Orders-in-Council relating to the appointment of the present members of the Niagara Parks Commission.

15. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Houck*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: All correspondence between the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, or any official thereof, and the Right Honourable C. D. Howe with reference to priorities in connection with the construction of the Des Joachims development.

16. “ 1.—*Mr. Houck*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: The names and classification of all Hydro-Electric Power Commission employees who are in receipt of a salary exceeding \$6,000.00 per annum.

17. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Motion—That there be laid before the House a Return showing: A list of all contracts for construction awarded during 1948 by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission giving names of firms and contract prices; and stating whether or not tenders were called in each case.
18. “ 11.—*Mr. Calder*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: All correspondence with draft agreements incidental thereto between the Government of the Dominion of Canada or any Department thereof and the Government of the Province of Ontario or any Department thereof since August 17th, 1943 to date relating to the proposed participation by the Government of the Province of Ontario in Dominion-Provincial grants under the National Physical Fitness Act.
19. “ 11.—*Mr. Walters*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return of any agreements made between the Crown and the Ontario Medical Association or the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario in respect to the provision of medical and dental services respectively to recipients of public assistance under The Old Age Pensions Act, The Mothers' Allowances Act, or any other Act of this Legislature.
20. “ 14.—*Mr. Jolliffe*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing all correspondence between the Government and the Parry Sound Hospital Board or any member or employee of the Parry Sound Hospital Board regarding Provincial grants or assistance, or any indebtedness of the Hospital.
21. “ 14.—*Mr. Millard*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing all financial statements of the Liquor Control Board prepared for the information of the Board or the Government since the 4th day of August, 1943.
22. “ 14.—*Mr. Millard*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing the amount of each grant for public school or separate school purposes in each of the years 1947 and 1948, with the date of payment, and the name of the recipient.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

1949.

24. Feb. 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 40), An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act. *Mr. Robinson*. **PRINTED.**
25. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 41), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Park*. **PRINTED.**
26. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 42), The Fumes Control Act, 1949. *Mr. Dowling*. **PRINTED.**
27. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 43), The Bill of Rights Act, 1949. *Mr. Walters*. **PRINTED.**

28. Feb. 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 44), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Taylor.* **PRINTED.**
29. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 45), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Thomas* (Ontario). **PRINTED.**
30. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 46), An Act to amend The Rights of Labour Act, 1944. *Mr. Ellis.* **PRINTED.**
31. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 64), An Act to amend The Election Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**
32. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 65), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Salsberg.* **PRINTED.**
33. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 66), An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**
34. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 67), An Act to Extend the Right to Vote at Municipal Elections to the Classes of Persons that may Vote at Elections to the Assembly. *Mr. Salsberg.* **PRINTED.**
35. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 68), An Act to amend The Public Schools Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**
36. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 69), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Salsberg.* **PRINTED.**
37. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 70), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Salsberg.* **PRINTED.**
38. “ 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 79), An Act to amend The Municipal Reforestation Act. *Mr. Dennison.* **PRINTED.**
39. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 80), An Act to amend The Marriage Act. *Mr. Temple.* **PRINTED.**
40. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 81), An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act, 1942. *Mr. Temple.* **PRINTED.**
41. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 82), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Dowling.* **PRINTED.**
42. “ 18.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 83), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Brown.* **PRINTED.**
43. “ 18.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 84), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Walker.* **PRINTED.**
44. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 100), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act. *Mr. Houck.* **PRINTED.**

45. Mar. 1.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 101), An Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Board Act. *Mr. Walker.* **PRINTED.**
46. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 35), An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act, 1946. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**
47. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 36), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Isley.* **PRINTED.**
48. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 124), An Act respecting Women's Wage Rates. *Mr. Park.* **PRINTED.**
49. “ 14.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 135), An Act to amend The Executive Council Act. *Mr. Oliver.* **NOT PRINTED.**

PRIVATE BILLS

1949.

50. Feb. 24.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 4), An Act respecting Cottam Farmers Limited. *Mr. Murdoch.* **PRINTED.**
52. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 16), An Act respecting the City of Peterborough. *Mr. Stewart.* **REPRINTED.**
52. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 18), An Act respecting the Cornwall Street Railway, Light and Power Company, Limited. *Mr. McDonald.* **REPRINTED.**
53. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 19), An Act to incorporate the Village of Wasaga Beach. *Mr. Johnston* (Simcoe, Centre). **PRINTED.**
54. Mar. 2.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 34), An Act respecting Canada Comforter Company Limited. *Mr. Rea.* **PRINTED.**
55. Feb. 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 5), An Act to incorporate The Institute of Accredited Public Accountants of Ontario. *Mr. Murdoch.* **NOT REPRINTED.**
56. Mar. 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 11), An Act respecting the City of London. *Mr. Patrick.* **NOT REPRINTED.**
57. “ 2.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 17), An Act respecting the Township of Etobicoke. *Mr. Millard.* **NOT REPRINTED.**
58. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 22), An Act respecting Sarnia Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Association. *Mr. Cathcart.* **NOT REPRINTED.**
59. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 24), An Act respecting the Canadian National Exhibition Association. *Mr. Rea.* **PRINTED.**
60. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 31), An Act respecting the City of Ottawa. *Mr. Chartrand.* **NOT REPRINTED.**

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1949.

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 House for the purpose of considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

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GOVERNMENT ORDERS

1949

61. Mar. 4.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the Motion,*
 That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House
 resolve itself into the Committee of Supply. *Mr. Frost.*
62. Feb. 22.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 86), An Act to amend The Mining
 Act. *Mr. Frost.* **PRINTED.**
63. “ 22.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 98), An Act to amend The Pro-
 fessional Engineers Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
64. Mar. 4.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 113), An Act to amend The
 Provincial Loans Act. *Mr. Frost.* **PRINTED.**
65. “ 4.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 115), An Act to amend The
 Corporations Tax Act, 1939. *Mr. Frost.* **PRINTED.**
66. “ 4.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 116), An Act to amend The
 Athletics Control Act, 1947. *Mr. Frost.* **PRINTED.**
67. “ 8.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 117), An Act respecting The
 Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway. *Mr. Griesinger.* **PRINTED.**
68. “ 4.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 109), An Act to amend The
 Highway Improvement Act. *Mr. Doucett.* **PRINTED.**
69. “ 4.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 110), The Homes for the Aged
 Act, 1949. *Mr. Goodfellow.* **PRINTED.**
70. “ 4.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 111), An Act to amend The
 Children's Protection Act. *Mr. Goodfellow.* **PRINTED.**

71. Mar. 10.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 123), An Act to amend The Conservation Authorities Act, 1946. *Mr. Welsh.* **PRINTED.**
73. Feb. 22.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 93), An Act to amend The Psychiatric Hospitals Act. *Mr. Kelley.* **PRINTED.**
73. Mar. 4.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 107), The Fire Departments Act, 1949. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
74. “ 4.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 108), The Police Act, 1949. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
75. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 118), An Act to amend The Tile Drainage Act. *Mr. Doucett.* **PRINTED.**
76. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 119), An Act to amend The Ditches and Watercourses Act. *Mr. Doucett.* **PRINTED.**
77. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 120), An Act to amend The Municipal Drainage Act. *Mr. Doucett.* **PRINTED.**
78. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 121), An Act to amend The Provincial Aid to Drainage Act. *Mr. Doucett.* **PRINTED.**
79. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 122), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act. *Mr. Challies.* **PRINTED.**
80. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 125), An Act to amend The Companies Act. *Mr. Porter.* **NOT PRINTED.**
81. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 126), An Act to amend The Marriage Act. *Mr. Dunbar.* **NOT PRINTED.**
82. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 127), An Act to amend The Telephone Act. *Mr. Dunbar.* **PRINTED.**
83. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 128), An Act for Quieting Doubts affecting the Legal Status and Boundaries of Municipalities. *Mr. Dunbar.* **PRINTED.**
84. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 129), An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act, 1948. *Mr. Dunbar.* **PRINTED.**
85. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 130), An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act. *Mr. Dunbar.* **PRINTED.**
86. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 131), An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act. *Mr. Dunbar.* **PRINTED.**
87. “ 14.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 132), The Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1949. *Mr. Porter.* **NOT PRINTED.**

88. " 14.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 133), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Dunbar*. **NOT PRINTED.**
89. " 14.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 134), An Act to amend The Forest Management Act, 1947. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough). **NOT PRINTED.**
90. " 15.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 136), An Act to amend The Forest Fires Prevention Act, 1948. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough). **NOT PRINTED.**
91. " 3.—*House in Committee of Supply*. *Mr. Frost*.
92. " 3.—*House in Committee on Ways and Means*. *Mr. Frost*.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TORONTO, THURSDAY, MARCH 17TH, 1949

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

THIRD READINGS

1949.

1. Feb. 15.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 78), An Act to amend The Lakes and Rivers Improvement Act. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough).
PRINTED.

2. Mar. 1.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 102), An Act to amend The Wolf and Bear Bounty Act, 1946. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough). **PRINTED.**
3. “ 2.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 105), An Act to amend The Presqu'ile Park Act. *Mr. Dunbar*. **PRINTED.**
4. “ 2.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 106), An Act to amend The Long Point Park Act. *Mr. Dunbar*. **PRINTED.**
5. Feb. 24.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 1), An Act respecting The Federation for Community Service of Toronto. *Mr. Rea*. **PRINTED.**
6. “ 24.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 2), An Act respecting The Mount McKay and Kakabeka Falls Railway Company. *Mr. Cox*. **PRINTED.**
7. “ 24.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 3), An Act respecting The Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Toronto. *Mr. Rea*. **PRINTED.**
8. “ 24.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 6), An Act respecting the Township of Scarborough. *Miss Macphail*. **REPRINTED.**
9. “ 24.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 7), An Act respecting Wycliffe College. *Mr. Rea*. **PRINTED.**
10. “ 24.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 15), An Act respecting the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario. *Mr. Stewart*. **PRINTED.**
11. “ 24.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 8), An Act to establish the Frontenac High School District. *Mr. Pringle* **PRINTED.**
12. “ 24.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 9), An Act respecting l'Institut Jeanne d'Arc. *Mr. Nault*. **REPRINTED.**
13. “ 24.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 12), An Act respecting the City of Chatham. *Mr. Parry*. **PRINTED.**
14. “ 24.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 13), An Act respecting The Hospital for Sick Children. *Mr. Rea*. **PRINTED.**
15. “ 24.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 14), An Act respecting the City of Belleville. *Mr. Sandercock*. **REPRINTED.**
16. “ 24.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 20), An Act respecting McMaster University. *Mr. Hamilton*. **REPRINTED.**
17. “ 24.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 26), An Act to incorporate the Ontario Co-operative Credit Society. *Mr. Cathcart*. **PRINTED.**

18. Feb. 22.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 89), The Niagara Parks Act, 1949.
Mr. Daley. **REPRINTED.**
19. “ 22.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 90), An Act to amend The Hospitals
Aid Act, 1948. *Mr. Kelley.* **REPRINTED.**
20. “ 22.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 91), An Act to amend The Sanatoria
for Consumptives Act, 1947. *Mr. Kelley.* **REPRINTED.**
21. Mar. 1.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 103), The Loan and Trust Corporations
Act, 1949. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
22. “ 4.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 112), An Act to amend The Succession
Duty Act, 1939. *Mr. Frost.* **PRINTED.**
23. “ 4.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 114), An Act to suspend The Income
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26. Feb. 22.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 86), An Act to amend The Mining
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33. “ 4.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 110), The Homes for the Aged Act, 1949. *Mr. Goodfellow.* **PRINTED.**
34. “ 4.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 111), An Act to amend The Children's Protection Act. *Mr. Goodfellow.* **PRINTED.**
35. “ 10.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 123), An Act to amend The Conservation Authorities Act, 1946. *Mr. Welsh.* **PRINTED.**
36. Feb. 22.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 93), An Act to amend The Psychiatric Hospitals Act. *Mr. Kelley.* **PRINTED.**
37. Mar. 4.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 108), The Police Act, 1949. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
38. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 118), An Act to amend The Tile Drainage Act. *Mr. Doucett.* **PRINTED.**
39. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 119), An Act to amend The Ditches and Watercourses Act. *Mr. Doucett.* **PRINTED.**
40. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 120), An Act to amend The Municipal Drainage Act. *Mr. Doucett.* **PRINTED.**
41. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 121), An Act to amend The Provincial Aid to Drainage Act. *Mr. Doucett.* **PRINTED.**
42. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 122), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act. *Mr. Challies.* **PRINTED.**
43. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 125), An Act to amend The Companies Act. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**

44. Feb. 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 126), An Act to amend The Marriage Act. *Mr. Dunbar.* **PRINTED.**
45. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 127), An Act to amend The Telephone Act. *Mr. Dunbar.* **PRINTED.**
46. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 128), An Act for Quieting Doubts affecting the Legal Status and Boundaries of Municipalities. *Mr. Dunbar.* **PRINTED.**
47. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 129), An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act, 1948. *Mr. Dunbar.* **PRINTED.**
48. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 130), An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act. *Mr. Dunbar.* **PRINTED.**
49. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 131), An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act. *Mr. Dunbar.* **PRINTED.**
50. “ 14.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 132), The Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1949. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
51. “ 14.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 133), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Dunbar.* **PRINTED.**
52. “ 14.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 134), An Act to amend The Forest Management Act, 1947. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough). **PRINTED.**
53. “ 15.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 136), An Act to amend The Forest Fires Prevention Act, 1948. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough). **PRINTED.**
54. “ 15.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 140), An Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Board Act. *Mr. Dunbar.* **NOT PRINTED.**
55. “ 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 141), An Act to amend The Local Improvement Act. *Mr. Dunbar.* **NOT PRINTED.**
56. “ 3.—*House in Committee of Supply.* *Mr. Frost.*
57. “ 3.—*House in Committee on Ways and Means.* *Mr. Frost.*

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

1949.

58. Feb. 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 40), An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act. *Mr. Robinson.* **PRINTED.**
59. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 41), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Park.* **PRINTED.**

60. Feb. 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 42), The Fumes Control Act, 1949.
Mr. Dowling. **PRINTED.**
61. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 43), The Bill of Rights Act, 1949.
Mr. Walters. **PRINTED.**
62. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 44), An Act to amend The Hours of
Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Taylor.*
PRINTED.
63. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 45), An Act to amend The Workmen's
Compensation Act. *Mr. Thomas (Ontario).* **PRINTED.**
64. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 46), An Act to amend The Rights of
Labour Act, 1944. *Mr. Ellis.* **PRINTED.**
65. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 64), An Act to amend The Election
Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**
66. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 65), An Act to amend The Municipal
Act. *Mr. Salsberg.* **PRINTED.**
67. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 66), An Act to amend The Minimum
Wage Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**
68. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 67), An Act to Extend the Right to
Vote at Municipal Elections to the Classes of Persons that
may Vote at Elections to the Assembly. *Mr. Salsberg.*
PRINTED.
69. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 68), An Act to amend The Public
Schools Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**
70. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 69), An Act to amend The Hours of
Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Salsberg.*
PRINTED.
71. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 70), An Act to amend The Hours of
Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Salsberg.*
PRINTED.
72. “ 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 79), An Act to amend The Municipal
Reforestation Act. *Mr. Dennison.* **PRINTED.**
73. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 80), An Act to amend The Marriage Act.
Mr. Temple. **PRINTED.**
74. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 81), An Act to amend The Venereal
Diseases Prevention Act, 1942. *Mr. Temple.* **PRINTED.**
75. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 82), An Act to amend The Workmen's
Compensation Act. *Mr. Dowling.* **PRINTED.**
76. “ 18.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 83), An Act to amend The Hours of
Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Brown.*
PRINTED.

- 77 Feb. 18.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 84), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Walker.* **PRINTED.**
78. " 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 100), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act. *Mr. Houck.* **PRINTED.**
79. Mar. 1.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 101), An Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Board Act. *Mr. Walker.* **PRINTED.**
80. " 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 35), An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act, 1946. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**
81. " 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 36), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Isley.* **PRINTED.**
82. " 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 124), An Act respecting Women's Wage Rates. *Mr. Park.* **PRINTED.**
83. " 14.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 135), An Act to amend The Executive Council Act. *Mr. Oliver.* **PRINTED.**
84. " 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 137), An Act to amend The Barristers Act. *Mr. Thornberry.* **NOT PRINTED.**
85. " 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 138), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Ellis.* **NOT PRINTED.**
86. " 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 139), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Fell.* **NOT PRINTED.**
87. " 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 142), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Dennison.* **NOT PRINTED.**

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

1949.

1. Feb. 22.—*Mr. Newman*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons in Ontario were in receipt of Old Age and Blind Pensions, as of January 31st, 1949. 2. How many persons in Ontario as such were in receipt of the full \$10.00 monthly Supplementary Pension; how many between \$8.00 and \$10.00; how many between \$6.00 and \$7.99; how many between \$3.00 and \$5.99; how many between \$1.00 and \$2.99.
3. " 22.—*Mr. Cox*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What steps have been taken since 1945 to establish any University or school of higher education anywhere in Northern Ontario.
4. " 22.—*Mr. Chartrand*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the date of the issue of the Royal Commission on Education. 2. Has that Commission held any sittings since the last Session of this Legislature. 3. If so, how many, where, on what dates. 4. What has been the total cost to date of that Commission.

5. Feb. 22.—*Mr. Cox*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost of the Aquasabon Power Development to date. 2. What is the estimated total cost. 3. What power is expected to be developed there.
10. “ 22.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the estimated total cost of the Toronto-Barrie Highway. 2. What has that highway cost to date.
11. “ 22.—*Mr. Cox*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been done since 1945 to complete a mental hospital establishment in Northern Ontario.
19. “ 25.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many cars and trucks have been purchased or are on order by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario for use in its conversion program. 2. How many of these have been put at the disposal of the Canadian Comstock Company, Limited. 3. Are the cars at the disposal of Canadian Comstock Company, Limited, operated at Hydro expense. 4. Has the Hydro Commission taken any steps to establish its own cement plant for the manufacture of its own cement. 5. From what companies has the Commission purchased cement in 1947, 1948 and 1949. 6. What is the amount of cement in each year purchased from each company.
20. “ 25.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—In each month of the year 1948: (a) How many persons not previously in receipt of a supplementary allowance to the old age or blind pension were awarded such supplementary allowance; (b) how many persons previously in receipt of a supplementary allowance had such allowance increased; (c) how many persons had such allowance decreased or cancelled.
21. “ 25.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost of the Royal Commission on Education from its appointment to date. 2. What has been paid to members of the Commission and staff for: (a) Salary and honoraria; (b) Travelling expenses; (c) Counsel fees; (d) All other expense.
24. “ 25.—*Mr. Park*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. As of December 31st, 1948, how many estates were under administration by the Public Trustee, on account of persons confined to mental hospitals. 2. What was the total value of said estates. 3. During each of the years 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, in respect of how many pieces of real estate under administration by the Public Trustee was any tax penalty levied or paid because of late payment of municipal taxes. 4. What was the total amount of such tax penalties levied or paid in each year.
26. “ 25.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What provision has been made by the Provincial Government since 1943 for the education or training of “spastic” or cerebral palsy children in Ontario.

27. Feb. 25.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the total expenditure in connection with Ontario House since its establishment, showing both expenditures in England and in Canada.
32. “ 25.—*Mr. Newman*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) From how many estates from \$25,000 to \$50,000 passing to lineal descendants have Succession Duties been collected during the fiscal year 1948-9 to date; (b) What amount of taxes was collected from such estates.
33. “ 25.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Have any modifications been made in the agreement with the Province of Quebec on the Hydro-Electric power development of the Ottawa River since the present administration assumed office; (b) If so, what is the nature of such modifications and do such modifications require any amendment to Chap. 21, 1943 Statutes of Ontario, An Act respecting the Water Power of the River Ottawa; (c) Has the Province of Quebec any rights to a share of any power developed on the Upper Ottawa River by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission.
34. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) What change has the Government of Ontario, or the Old Age Pension Commission made since August 17th, 1943 in the regulations in regard to the provision whereby the commission registers Notice of Grant of Pension against the property of the pensioner; (b) In how many cases has the Commission registered a Notice of Grant of Pension against the property of the pensioner from August 17th, 1943 to January 31st, 1949; (c) How many Old Age Pensions have been granted during the period August 31st, 1943 to January 31st, 1949.
35. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many persons are in receipt of Mothers' Allowances showing the number of dependents; (b) In how many cases since its inception has the discretionary supplementary Mothers' Allowance of \$10.00 been granted; (c) In how many cases referred to in (b) has the supplementary allowance since been reduced or cancelled.
36. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Who are the members of the Mothers' Allowances Commission and what is the salary of each; (b) Is Mr. Harry Bentley employed by the said Commission or the Department of Public Welfare. If so, in what capacity and at what salary.
37. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Who are the members of the Old Age Pensions Commission and what is the salary of each; (b) Is Mr. Charles H. Green employed by the said Commission or the Department of Public Welfare. If so, in what capacity and at what salary.
38. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) What amount of electrical energy is being now produced by or for the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission by auxiliary steam plants;

(b) What amount of electrical energy is planned to be developed by the same means.

39. Feb. 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the total cost to date of the campaign by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission to save electricity, including and setting out separately, all amounts paid to radio stations, newspapers, advertising agencies, special speakers, etc.
40. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amounts have been paid out of the Physical Fitness and Recreation Fund or out of the Athletics and Physical Education Fund during each of the fiscal years 1947-8 and 1948-9. 2. To whom were these amounts paid. 3. What was the balance in either fund as at March 31st, 1948 and January 31st, 1949.
43. “ 28.—*Mr. Thomas* (Ontario)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. To what person or companies were contracts let for construction of the new highway from Highland Creek to the end of the pavement at Oshawa. 2. What was the mileage covered under each contract. 3. What was the cost per mile of construction under each contract. 4. Which of said contracts were awarded by tender.
44. “ 28.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—As of December 31st, 1948, how many teachers and inspectors were in receipt of annual allowances under The Teachers' and Inspectors' Superannuation Act, in the amounts of (a) \$100 or less; (b) More than \$100 but not more than \$200; (c) More than \$200 but not more than \$300; (d) More than \$300 but not more than \$400; (e) More than \$400 but not more than \$500; (f) More than \$500 but not more than \$600; (g) More than \$600 but not more than \$700; (h) More than \$700 but not more than \$800; (i) More than \$800 but not more than \$900; (j) More than \$900 but not more than \$1,000; (k) More than \$1,000 but not more than \$1,100; (l) More than \$1,100 but not more than \$1,200; (m) More than \$1,200 but not more than \$1,300; (n) More than \$1,300 but not more than \$1,400; (o) More than \$1,400 but not more than \$1,500; (p) More than \$1,500.
45. “ 28.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date was a contract let for the construction of a steam electric plant at Windsor. 2. To whom was the contract let. 3. At what price. 4. What is the completion date of the contract. 5. If no completion date is fixed, what is the estimated completion date.
48. “ 28.—*Mr. Easton*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the actual amount spent each year since 1940 by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission on printing and publishing the Bulletin known as “Hydro News”. 2. What is the annual cost of publishing “Staff News”.

49. Feb. 28.—*Mr. Scott* (Beaches)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has a contract been let for the construction of a steam electric plant at or near Toronto. 2. If so, on what date and to whom. 3. What was the completion date quoted by the successful bidder. 4. What is the price. 5. What was the nearest completion date quoted by an unsuccessful bidder or prospective bidder. 6. Was the bidder referred to in (5) a British or American firm. 7. Was the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.
50. “ 28.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario started its frequency conversion project in the Leaside District. 2. Was a contract for this project let to an independent contractor. 3. If so, what is the name and address of the contractor. 4. What was the date of the contract. 5. When did the contractor commence to do business in Canada. 6. Were tenders called before awarding the contract. 7. What part of the frequency conversion program is to be carried out by the independent contractor. 8. What is the contract price. 9. What is the duration of the contract.
51. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—On what date did the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, or any official thereof, apply to the Right Honourable C. D. Howe for priorities in connection with the construction of the Des Joachims development.
52. “ 1.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many barrels of Portland Cement were purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during 1948; (b) From whom was the cement purchased; (c) At what delivered cost per barrel.
53. “ 1.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many barrels of Portland Cement have been contracted for or ordered for 1949 construction and maintenance work by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission; (b) From whom.
54. “ 1.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many tons of Reinforcing Steel were purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during 1948; (b) From whom; (c) At what price per ton.
55. “ 1.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many tons of Structural Steel were purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during 1948; (b) From whom; (c) At what price per ton.
56. “ 1.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario at any time paid more for Quebec power than the \$12.50 per horsepower provided for

in the revised contracts. If so, at what time and at what price.
 2. When the Quebec companies reduced the amount of power delivered to the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario did they make similar reductions in the power delivered to Quebec and United States customers, or is Ontario receiving "at will" power from the Quebec companies.

58. Ma1. 2.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How much money was spent on psychiatric research in Ontario during 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948. 2. What are the academic requirements of a qualified psychiatrist in Ontario, and what authority fixes the standards. 3. How many psychiatrists have graduated from Ontario Universities since 1940. 4. How many qualified psychiatrists were practising in Ontario on January 1st, 1949. 5. How many psychiatry students are now registered at Ontario Universities. 6. How many psychiatrists are on duty in Ontario mental hospitals, what are their names, from what university did they graduate, in what year, and in what hospitals are they now on duty.
59. " 2.—*Mr. Walker*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total cost to the Department of Education of the Public School Building at Moosonee. 2. Were tenders called for this construction, and if so, give names and amounts of all bids indicating which tender was accepted. 3. Were any extras paid to the contractor. 4. How many classrooms does this school contain.
60. " 2.—*Mr. Chartrand*—Enquiry of the Ministry—Since 1945 how many requests for the establishment of a French-speaking Separate School section have been held in abeyance on the grounds that applications cannot be considered until the Royal Commission on Education reports. (List names and localities.)
62. " 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What amounts of Hydro-Electric energy are being exported at the present time to the United States and at what price.
63. " 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the cost of maintenance, repairs and operation of the aeroplane owned by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission including salaries and allowances of pilots and other air or ground crew members.
64. " 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amounts were expended by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission on development or construction work on the Ottawa River new power developments during 1948. 2. What was the cost of the work done for the Hydro-Electric Power Commission by (a) Stone and Webster, (b) G. T. Clarkson, (c) Harold Hobson.

65. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Does the Government or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario pay for the broadcasts made by Chairman Saunders; (b) If so, what is the cost; (c) Does the Government or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission pay for the newspaper advertising in connection therewith. If so, what amount has been expended in this connection.
68. “ 2.—*Mr. McMillan*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) What amounts of travelling expenses were paid to Mr. R. D. Hearn by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario since his appointment as General Manager; (b) What amounts of salaries and travelling expenses were paid to each member of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during the years 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948 and 1949 to date.
69. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What per cent increase over peak demand will the plants under construction and authorized by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission supply.
70. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the Hydro-Electric Power Commission peak demand for power in the years 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948.
73. “ 3.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) What has been the total expenditure on King's Highways from April 1st, 1948, to date; (b) How much of this amount was for new construction and how much for maintenance and repair.
77. “ 4.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the total amount of Hydro-Electric energy purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario from all sources during the year 1948, from whom was it purchased and at what price.
78. “ 4.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amounts of money have been paid to mining municipalities since the Mining Tax was raised by The Mining Tax Amendment Act, 1947, for the purpose of providing such Municipal Aid. 2. On what dates were such grants made. 3. To what municipalities. 4. For what purposes. 5. What is the basis of making such grants.
80. “ 7.—*Mr. Salsberg*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How much of the \$100,000 placed in the Estimates of 1948-1949—Department of Education, for “Training in Citizenship for Adults” has been expended until now. 2. What individuals or organizations were the recipients of amounts of \$100 or more, of that amount.
81. “ 10.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What amounts have been expended to date from the \$10,000 voted in the 1948-49 Estimates, Vote 142, Item 1—Government Hospitality Fund. (Give details of expenditures.)

82. Mar. 11.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is the work of land clearing, ditching and draining in the District of Cochrane done by employees of the Government or by private companies. 2. If the latter, are tenders called for such work. 3. What is the minimum number of bids which are required before a contract is awarded. 4. Are any employees of the Government permitted to bid on such work either personally or through companies formed for such purpose. 5. If so, who are the employees, what is their classification and salary. 6. What contracts have been let for such work since April 1st, 1948. To whom. At what price.
83. “ 11.—*Mr. McMillan*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What are the names and salaries of the teaching staff at the Ontario College of Education.
84. “ 11.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—In each year since 1935 what has been the annual revenue, annual expenditure, the amount of funds set aside for sinking fund, and amount of funds set aside for reserves in respect of the Abitibi Canyon property, operated by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission in trust for the province.
85. “ 11.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From whom has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission purchased cross-arms and pole line hardware since January 1st, 1944. 2. In what amounts have such purchases been made from each supplier in each year. 3. Which of the above suppliers were manufacturers of the materials purchased.
86. “ 11.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the cost of the bridge and monument at the eastern terminus of the Queen Elizabeth Way. 2. Was the land immediately to the south thereof sold or leased to Christie Biscuits Limited, by the Government or any department or agency thereof. 3. If so, what was the consideration. 4. Was there any restriction, term or condition attached to the use of said land. 5. Was the Department of Planning and Development given prior notice of the transaction.
87. “ 11.—*Mr. Robinson*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the area in acres of land to be flooded by the Pine Portage power dam. 2. What arrangements were made for the clearing of timber from this land. 3. What was the total cost of clearing the land. 4. What proportion of that cost represents the cost of cutting merchantable timber. 5. What was the cost of removing the merchantable timber after it had been cut. 6. To what purchasers were the spruce and balsam sold, in what quantities, and at what price to each purchaser. 7. To what purchasers was the jack-pine sold, in what quantities, and at what price to each purchaser. 8. To what purchasers were the poplar and birch sold, in what quantities, and at

what price to each purchaser. 9. What was the total revenue received from the sale of the merchantable timber. 10. Was any tender, bid or offer received from any company for the removal of all or part of the timber from this land, and if so, from whom, and what were the terms of any such tender, bid or offer.

88. Mar. 11.—*Mr. Scott* (Beaches)—Enquiry of the Ministry—What number of candidates for Secondary School Graduation (Grade XIII) were granted (a) first-class standing, (b) second-class standing, (c) third-class standing, (d) credit standing, in the examinations of 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947.
89. “ 11.—*Mr. Temple*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each of the years 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948, what have been the maximum and minimum strengths of domestic brands of ale, lager, beer, porter and stout, which have been sold in Ontario. 2. In each year what was the quantity of each of the above types sold: (a) direct to the consumer; (b) to licensees. 3. In each of the above years what was the amount of each of the above types sold: (a) in bottles; (b) in kegs or barrels.
90. “ 11.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(1) How many young people between the ages of 15 and 21 years have been committed to the Reform Institutions of Ontario since 1938. 2. How many of those committed were from the cities of Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, Windsor, Fort William, Port Arthur, Timmins and Sudbury. 3. To what extent, directly or indirectly, was the use of intoxicating drink a factor in the committal of the offence.
91. “ 11.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many grants have been made under The Community Halls Act since 1936 and to what municipalities have such grants been made. 2. How many centres have actually been built during the above period.
92. “ 14.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) On what date or dates, in what terms and in what manner did the Government give any notice of the cancellation of the Hog Subsidy on January 1st 1949: (b) To whom was such notice given.
93. “ 14.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many houses have been destroyed by fire in the Province of Ontario since 1938. 2. How many lives were lost—men, women and children. Was any form of compensation granted to those affected.
94. “ 15.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons in the City of Toronto were in receipt of Old Age Pensions as of January 31st, 1949. 2. How many persons in Toronto

were in receipt of the full \$10.00 monthly supplement; how many between \$8.00 and \$10.00; how many between \$6.00 and \$7.99; how many between \$3.00 and \$5.99, and how many between \$1.00 and \$2.99.

95. Mar. 15.—*Mr. Dowling*—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many certifications were granted and how many rejected by the Ontario Labour Relations Board in each of the years from 1943 to 1948, inclusive.
96. “ 15.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many acres of arable farm land in Ontario are now vacant or not used for farming purposes. 2. What steps are being taken by the Government to assist immigrants who are qualified farmers to settle on such farms. 3. Has any provision been made for financial assistance to those willing to go on the land, and if so, what is the extent and what are the conditions of such provisions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1949.

2. Feb. 14.—*Mr. Dennison*—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House, to be consistent with the principles of democracy, every resident of a municipality who is entitled to vote at elections to the Assembly should be entitled to be entered on the voters' list and to vote at municipal elections in the municipality, and no person should be entitled to more than one vote.
3. “ 14.—*Mr. Jolliffe*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of fourteen members of this House be appointed with instructions to inquire into all matters arising since the 1st day of September, 1939, relating to shortages and anticipated shortages of electrical energy, all things done or planned to be done by or for the Government of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario with a view to increasing the supply of electrical energy and changes in frequency, and the relations of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario with municipalities and local commissions, and with power to send for and examine all necessary persons, papers and things; and that the said Committee be instructed to make an interim report to this House not later than the 21st day of March, 1949, and that the members of the said Committee be named as soon as may be by the Prime Minister.
4. “ 16.—*Mr. Oliver*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to study all aspects of conservation, notably, (1) soil depletion, (2) drainage, (3) flood control, (4) reforestation, (5) local demonstration farms, (6) soil analysis. Such Committee to have authority to send for persons, papers and things, to sit during the recess of the House, and to report its findings to the House at the next Session thereof.

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THIRD READINGS

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Mr. Daley. **REPRINTED.**
3. Mar. 4.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 113), An Act to amend The Provincial
Loans Act. *Mr. Frost.* **PRINTED.**
4. “ 4.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 115), An Act to amend The Corporations
Tax Act, 1939. *Mr. Frost.* **NOT REPRINTED.**
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19. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 27), An Act respecting the Town of Tecumseh. *Mr. Murdoch*. **PRINTED.**

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

1949.

1. Feb. 22.—*Mr. Newman*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons in Ontario were in receipt of Old Age and Blind Pensions, as of January 31st, 1949. 2. How many persons in Ontario as such were in receipt of the full \$10.00 monthly Supplementary Pension; how many between \$8.00 and \$10.00; how many between \$6.00 and \$7.99; how many between \$3.00 and \$5.99; how many between \$1.00 and \$2.99.
4. “ 22.—*Mr. Chartrand*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the date of the issue of the Royal Commission on Education. 2. Has that Commission held any sittings since the last Session of this Legislature. 3. If so, how many, where, on what dates. 4. What has been the total cost to date of that Commission.
10. “ 22.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the estimated total cost of the Toronto-Barrie Highway. 2. What has that highway cost to date.
11. “ 22.—*Mr. Cox*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been done since 1945 to complete a mental hospital establishment in Northern Ontario.
20. “ 25.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—In each month of the year 1948: (a) How many persons not previously in receipt of a supplementary allowance to the old age or blind pension were awarded such supplementary allowance; (b) how many persons previously in receipt of a supplementary allowance had such allowance increased; (c) how many persons had such allowance decreased or cancelled.
21. “ 25.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost of the Royal Commission on Education from its appointment to date. 2. What has been paid to members of the Commission and staff for: (a) Salary and honoraria; (b) Travelling expenses; (c) Counsel fees; (d) All other expense.
26. “ 25.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What provision has been made by the Provincial Government since 1943 for the education or training of “spastic” or cerebral palsy children in Ontario.

27. Feb. 25.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the total expenditure in connection with Ontario House since its establishment, showing both expenditures in England and in Canada.
32. “ 25.—*Mr. Newman*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) From how many estates from \$25,000 to \$50,000 passing to lineal descendants have Succession Duties been collected during the fiscal year 1948-9 to date; (b) What amount of taxes was collected from such estates.
33. “ 25.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Have any modifications been made in the agreement with the Province of Quebec on the Hydro-Electric power development of the Ottawa River since the present administration assumed office; (b) If so, what is the nature of such modifications and do such modifications require any amendment to Chap. 21, 1943 Statutes of Ontario, An Act respecting the Water Power of the River Ottawa; (c) Has the Province of Quebec any rights to a share of any power developed on the Upper Ottawa River by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission.
34. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) What change has the Government of Ontario, or the Old Age Pension Commission made since August 17th, 1943 in the regulations in regard to the provision whereby the commission registers Notice of Grant of Pension against the property of the pensioner; (b) In how many cases has the Commission registered a Notice of Grant of Pension against the property of the pensioner from August 17th, 1943 to January 31st, 1949; (c) How many Old Age Pensions have been granted during the period August 31st, 1943 to January 31st, 1949.
35. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many persons are in receipt of Mothers' Allowances showing the number of dependents; (b) In how many cases since its inception has the discretionary supplementary Mothers' Allowance of \$10.00 been granted; (c) In how many cases referred to in (b) has the supplementary allowance since been reduced or cancelled.
36. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Who are the members of the Mothers' Allowances Commission and what is the salary of each; (b) Is Mr. Harry Bentley employed by the said Commission or the Department of Public Welfare. If so, in what capacity and at what salary.
37. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Who are the members of the Old Age Pensions Commission and what is the salary of each; (b) Is Mr. Charles H. Green employed by the said Commission or the Department of Public Welfare. If so, in what capacity and at what salary.

40. Feb. 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amounts have been paid out of the Physical Fitness and Recreation Fund or out of the Athletics and Physical Education Fund during each of the fiscal years 1947-8 and 1948-9. 2. To whom were these amounts paid. 3. What was the balance in either fund as at March 31st, 1948 and January 31st, 1949.
44. “ 28.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—As of December 31st, 1948, how many teachers and inspectors were in receipt of annual allowances under The Teachers' and Inspectors' Superannuation Act, in the amounts of (a) \$100 or less; (b) More than \$100 but not more than \$200; (c) More than \$200 but not more than \$300; (d) More than \$300 but not more than \$400; (e) More than \$400 but not more than \$500; (f) More than \$500 but not more than \$600; (g) More than \$600 but not more than \$700; (h) More than \$700 but not more than \$800; (i) More than \$800 but not more than \$900; (j) More than \$900 but not more than \$1,000; (k) More than \$1,000 but not more than \$1,100; (l) More than \$1,100 but not more than \$1,200; (m) More than \$1,200 but not more than \$1,300; (n) More than \$1,300 but not more than \$1,400; (o) More than \$1,400 but not more than \$1,500; (p) More than \$1,500.
45. “ 28.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date was a contract let for the construction of a steam electric plant at Windsor. 2. To whom was the contract let. 3. At what price. 4. What is the completion date of the contract. 5. If no completion date is fixed, what is the estimated completion date.
48. “ 28.—*Mr. Easton*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the actual amount spent each year since 1940 by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission on printing and publishing the Bulletin known as “Hydro News”. 2. What is the annual cost of publishing “Staff News”.
49. “ 28.—*Mr. Scott* (Beaches)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has a contract been let for the construction of a steam electric plant at or near Toronto. 2. If so, on what date and to whom. 3. What was the completion date quoted by the successful bidder. 4. What is the price. 5. What was the nearest completion date quoted by an unsuccessful bidder or prospective bidder. 6. Was the bidder referred to in (5) a British or American firm. 7. Was the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.
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59. " 2.—*Mr. Walker*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total cost to the Department of Education of the Public School Building at Moosonee. 2. Were tenders called for this construction, and if so, give names and amounts of all bids indicating which tender was accepted. 3. Were any extras paid to the contractor. 4. How many classrooms does this school contain.
62. " 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What amounts of Hydro-Electric energy are being exported at the present time to the United States and at what price.
64. " 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amounts were expended by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission on development or construction work on the Ottawa River new power developments during 1948. 2. What was the cost of the work done for the Hydro-Electric Power Commission by (a) Stone and Webster, (b) G. T. Clarkson, (c) Harold Hobson.
65. " 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Does the Government or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario pay for the broadcasts made by Chairman Saunders; (b) If so, what is the cost; (c) Does the Government or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission pay for the newspaper advertising in connection therewith. If so, what amount has been expended in this connection.
68. " 2.—*Mr. McMillan*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) What amounts of travelling expenses were paid to Mr. R. D. Hearn by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario since his appointment as General Manager; (b) What amounts of salaries and travelling expenses were paid to each member of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during the years 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948 and 1949 to date.
69. " 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What per cent increase over peak demand will the plants under construction and authorized by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission supply.
73. " 3.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) What has been the total expenditure on King's Highways from April 1st, 1948, to date; (b) How much of this amount was for new construction and how much for maintenance and repair.

77. Mar. 4.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the total amount of Hydro-Electric energy purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario from all sources during the year 1948, from whom was it purchased and at what price.
78. “ 4.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amounts of money have been paid to mining municipalities since the Mining Tax was raised by The Mining Tax Amendment Act, 1947, for the purpose of providing such Municipal Aid. 2. On what dates were such grants made. 3. To what municipalities. 4. For what purposes. 5. What is the basis of making such grants.
81. “ 10.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What amounts have been expended to date from the \$10,000 voted in the 1948-49 Estimates, Vote 142, Item 1—Government Hospitality Fund. (Give details of expenditures.)
82. “ 11.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is the work of land clearing, ditching and draining in the District of Cochrane done by employees of the Government or by private companies. 2. If the latter, are tenders called for such work. 3. What is the minimum number of bids which are required before a contract is awarded. 4. Are any employees of the Government permitted to bid on such work either personally or through companies formed for such purpose. 5. If so, who are the employees, what is their classification and salary. 6. What contracts have been let for such work since April 1st, 1948. To whom. At what price.
83. “ 11.—*Mr. McMillan*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What are the names and salaries of the teaching staff at the Ontario College of Education.
84. “ 11.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—In each year since 1935 what has been the annual revenue, annual expenditure, the amount of funds set aside for sinking fund, and amount of funds set aside for reserves in respect of the Abitibi Canyon property, operated by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission in trust for the province.
85. “ 11.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From whom has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission purchased cross-arms and pole line hardware since January 1st, 1944. 2. In what amounts have such purchases been made from each supplier in each year. 3. Which of the above suppliers were manufacturers of the materials purchased.
86. “ 11.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the cost of the bridge and monument at the eastern terminus of the Queen Elizabeth Way. 2. Was the land immediately to the south thereof sold or leased to Christie Biscuits Limited,

by the Government or any department or agency thereof. 3. If so, what was the consideration. 4. Was there any restriction, term or condition attached to the use of said land. 5. Was the Department of Planning and Development given prior notice of the transaction.

87. Mar. 11.—*Mr. Robinson*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the area in acres of land to be flooded by the Pine Portage power dam. 2. What arrangements were made for the clearing of timber from this land. 3. What was the total cost of clearing the land. 4. What proportion of that cost represents the cost of cutting merchantable timber. 5. What was the cost of removing the merchantable timber after it had been cut. 6. To what purchasers were the spruce and balsam sold, in what quantities, and at what price to each purchaser. 7. To what purchasers was the jack-pine sold, in what quantities, and at what price to each purchaser. 8. To what purchasers were the poplar and birch sold, in what quantities, and at what price to each purchaser. 9. What was the total revenue received from the sale of the merchantable timber. 10. Was any tender, bid or offer received from any company for the removal of all or part of the timber from this land, and if so, from whom, and what were the terms of any such tender, bid or offer.
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 3. What was the amount collected in respect of admissions where the price of admission was (a) fifty cents or less, (b) more than fifty cents but not more than seventy-five cents, and (c) more than seventy-five cents.
 4. What were the expenses of collection of all moneys collected under *The Hospitals Tax Act, 1948*, from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, inclusive.
 5. How much money was expended from the Hospital Aid Fund from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, for (a) maintenance grants for treatment of indigent patients, (b) maintenance grants for other purposes, (c) capital grants at the rate of \$1,000 or less per bed, (d) capital grants at the rate of more than \$1,000 per bed, and (e) any other classes of grants (specify what classes); to what hospitals and in what amounts to each hospital were grants of each of the above classes made.
 6. How much money was in the Hospital Aid Fund as of December 31st, 1948.

8. Feb. 23.—*Mr. Dennison*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing all correspondence from September 1st, 1939, to December 31st, 1948, between the Government of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario and the Government of Canada, or any agency thereof with respect to priorities on men or materials for the construction of any hydro-electric power generating plants on the Ottawa River.
9. “ 23.—*Mr. Calder*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing:—
- All correspondence and papers relating to:
- (a) the joint development of power resources on the St. Lawrence River between the Government of Ontario and the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, and the Government of the United States of America, or the Government of New York State or any American power authority or agency;
- (b) any power development on the Upper Ottawa River between the Government of Ontario and the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario and the Government of Quebec or any of its power authorities or companies.
10. “ 23.—*Mr. Calder*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing:—
- All correspondence between the Government, or any member thereof, and the Chairman of the Royal Commission on Education, or any member thereof, relating in any way to the matter of the date upon which the said Commission shall or should report.
11. “ 23.—*Mr. Brown*—Resolution—That in the opinion of the House the Government should co-operate with the Federal Government so that the benefits of the National Physical Fitness Act would be available to the citizens of this Province.
12. “ 23.—*Miss Macphail*—Resolution—That the members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, now assembled, desire to express their high regard for the people of Newfoundland and to convey to them, on behalf of the people of Ontario, most sincere and cordial greeting; And that this House place on record our appreciation of the deep historic significance of approaching events whereby Ontario, one of the first provinces, will be joined in Confederation by a tenth province, and our sense of pride in being more closely associated hereafter with the worthy people of that great island; And further that this Resolution be engrossed and forwarded by the Speaker of this House to the Speaker of the Legislature of Newfoundland, as soon as he may be elected, in token of the wholehearted welcome it is desired, on behalf of the people of Ontario, to extend to Newfoundland and its people.

14. Feb. 28.—*Mr. Houck*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: All Orders-in-Council relating to the appointment of the present members of the Niagara Parks Commission.
15. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Houck*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: All correspondence between the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, or any official thereof, and the Right Honourable C. D. Howe with reference to priorities in connection with the construction of the Des Joachims development.
16. “ 1.—*Mr. Houck*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: The names and classification of all Hydro-Electric Power Commission employees who are in receipt of a salary exceeding \$6,000.00 per annum.
17. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Motion—That there be laid before the House a Return showing: A list of all contracts for construction awarded during 1948 by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission giving names of firms and contract prices; and stating whether or not tenders were called in each case.
18. “ 11.—*Mr. Calder*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: All correspondence with draft agreements incidental thereto between the Government of the Dominion of Canada or any Department thereof and the Government of the Province of Ontario or any Department thereof since August 17th, 1943 to date relating to the proposed participation by the Government of the Province of Ontario in Dominion-Provincial grants under the National Physical Fitness Act.
19. “ 11.—*Mr. Walters*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return of any agreements made between the Crown and the Ontario Medical Association or the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario in respect to the provision of medical and dental services respectively to recipients of public assistance under The Old Age Pensions Act, The Mothers' Allowances Act, or any other Act of this Legislature.
20. “ 14.—*Mr. Jolliffe*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing all correspondence between the Government and the Parry Sound Hospital Board or any member or employee of the Parry Sound Hospital Board regarding Provincial grants or assistance, or any indebtedness of the Hospital.
21. “ 14.—*Mr. Millard*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing all financial statements of the Liquor Control Board prepared for the information of the Board or the Government since the 4th day of August, 1943.
22. “ 14.—*Mr. Millard*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing the amount of each grant for public school or separate school purposes in each of the years 1947 and 1948, with the date of payment, and the name of the recipient.

23. Mar. 18.—*Mr. Wismer*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing all correspondence between the Government of Ontario and the Department of National Defence, or any other Department of the Dominion Government with respect to the provisions of *The Fire Departments Act, 1949*, or *The Police Act, 1949*.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

1949.

20. Feb. 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 40), An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act. *Mr. Robinson.* **PRINTED.**
21. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 41), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Park.* **PRINTED.**
22. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 42), The Fumes Control Act, 1949. *Mr. Dowling.* **PRINTED.**
23. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 43), The Bill of Rights Act, 1949. *Mr. Walters.* **PRINTED.**
24. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 44), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Taylor.* **PRINTED.**
25. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 45), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Thomas (Ontario).* **PRINTED.**
26. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 46), An Act to amend The Rights of Labour Act, 1944. *Mr. Ellis.* **PRINTED.**
27. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 64), An Act to amend The Election Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**
28. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 65), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Salsberg.* **PRINTED.**
29. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 66), An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**
30. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 67), An Act to Extend the Right to Vote at Municipal Elections to the Classes of Persons that may Vote at Elections to the Assembly. *Mr. Salsberg.* **PRINTED.**
31. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 68), An Act to amend The Public Schools Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**
32. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 69), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Salsberg.* **PRINTED.**

33. Feb. 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 70), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Salsberg.* **PRINTED.**
34. “ 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 79), An Act to amend The Municipal Reforestation Act. *Mr. Dennison.* **PRINTED.**
35. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 80), An Act to amend The Marriage Act. *Mr. Temple.* **PRINTED.**
36. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 81), An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act, 1942. *Mr. Temple.* **PRINTED.**
37. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 82), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Dowling.* **PRINTED.**
38. “ 18.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 83), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Brown.* **PRINTED.**
39. “ 18.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 84), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Walker.* **PRINTED.**
40. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 100), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act. *Mr. Houck.* **PRINTED.**
41. Mar. 1.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 101), An Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Board Act. *Mr. Walker.* **PRINTED.**
42. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 35), An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act, 1946. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**
43. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 36), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Isley.* **PRINTED.**
44. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 124), An Act respecting Women's Wage Rates. *Mr. Park.* **PRINTED.**
45. “ 14.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 135), An Act to amend The Executive Council Act. *Mr. Oliver.* **PRINTED.**
46. “ 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 137), An Act to amend The Barristers Act. *Mr. Thornberry.* **PRINTED.**
47. “ 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 138), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Ellis.* **NOT PRINTED.**
48. “ 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 139), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Fell.* **PRINTED.**
49. “ 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 142), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Dennison.* **PRINTED.**

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1949.

26. Mar. 15.—*Mr. Challies*—Resolution—That this House will, on.....
next, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole
 House for the purpose of considering the following Resolu-
 tion:—

Resolved,

That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may guarantee the repayment of advances made by banks, or any other indebtedness incurred by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission pursuant to subsection 3 of section 42 of *The Power Commission Act* as re-enacted by section 9 of Bill (No. 122), *An Act to amend The Power Commission Act*.

27. “ 18.—*Mr. Porter*—Resolution—That this House will, on.....
next, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole
 House for the purpose of considering the following Resolu-
 tion:—

Resolved,

That,

- (a) The Treasurer of Ontario shall issue Ontario Government debentures or stock which shall be a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund; and
- (b) when the payments into the Teacher's Superannuation Fund in any year are insufficient to make the required payments out of the fund, the deficiency shall be made up out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund; and
- (c) the Treasurer of Ontario shall place to the credit of the fund sums equal to two-thirds of the contributions of every person employed; and
- (d) the Treasurer of Ontario shall pay interest on all sums placed to the credit of the fund during any fiscal year,

as provided by Bill (No. 132), *The Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1949*.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

1949

50. Mar. 16.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion for Second Reading of Bill (No. 107), The Fire Departments Act, 1949. Mr. Blackwell. PRINTED.*
51. Feb. 22.—*House in Committee on Bill (No. 86), An Act to amend The Mining Act. Mr. Frost. PRINTED.*
52. “ 22.—*House in Committee on Bill (No. 98), An Act to amend The Professional Engineers Act. Mr. Blackwell. PRINTED.*
53. Mar. 4.—*House in Committee on Bill (No. 116), An Act to amend The Athletics Control Act, 1947. Mr. Frost. PRINTED.*
54. “ 8.—*House in Committee on Bill (No. 117), An Act respecting The Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway. Mr. Griesinger. PRINTED.*
55. “ 4.—*House in Committee on Bill (No. 110), The Homes for the Aged Act, 1949. Mr. Goodfellow. PRINTED.*
56. “ 4.—*House in Committee on Bill (No. 111), An Act to amend The Children's Protection Act. Mr. Goodfellow. PRINTED.*
57. “ 10.—*House in Committee on Bill (No. 123), An Act to amend The Conservation Authorities Act, 1946. Mr. Welsh. PRINTED.*
58. “ 10.—*House in Committee on Bill (No. 118), An Act to amend The Tile Drainage Act. Mr. Doucett. PRINTED.*
59. “ 10.—*House in Committee on Bill (No. 119), An Act to amend The Ditches and Watercourses Act. Mr. Doucett. PRINTED.*
60. “ 10.—*House in Committee on Bill (No. 120), An Act to amend The Municipal Drainage Act. Mr. Doucett. PRINTED.*
61. “ 10.—*House in Committee on Bill (No. 121), An Act to amend The Provincial Aid to Drainage Act. Mr. Doucett. PRINTED.*
62. “ 10.—*House in Committee on Bill (No. 122), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act. Mr. Challies. PRINTED.*
63. Feb. 22.—*Second Reading Bill (No. 93), An Act to amend The Psychiatric Hospitals Act. Mr. Kelley. PRINTED.*
64. Mar. 4.—*Second Reading Bill (No. 108), The Police Act, 1949. Mr. Blackwell. PRINTED.*
65. “ 11.—*Second Reading Bill (No. 125), An Act to amend The Companies Act. Mr. Porter. PRINTED.*
66. “ 11.—*Second Reading Bill (No. 126), An Act to amend The Marriage Act. Mr. Dunbar. PRINTED.*

67. Mar. 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 127), An Act to amend The Telephone Act. *Mr. Dunbar.* **PRINTED.**
68. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 128), An Act for Quieting Doubts affecting the Legal Status and Boundaries of Municipalities. *Mr. Dunbar.* **PRINTED.**
69. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 129), An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act, 1948. *Mr. Dunbar.* **PRINTED.**
70. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 130), An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act. *Mr. Dunbar.* **PRINTED.**
71. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 131), An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act. *Mr. Dunbar.* **PRINTED.**
72. “ 14.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 132), The Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1949. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
73. “ 14.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 133), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Dunbar.* **PRINTED.**
74. “ 14.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 134), An Act to amend The Forest Management Act, 1947. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough). **PRINTED.**
75. “ 15.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 136), An Act to amend The Forest Fires Prevention Act, 1948. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough). **PRINTED.**
76. “ 15.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 140), An Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Board Act. *Mr. Dunbar.* **PRINTED.**
77. “ 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 141), An Act to amend The Local Improvement Act. *Mr. Dunbar.* **PRINTED.**
78. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 143), An Act to amend The Boards of Education Act. *Mr. Porter.* **NOT PRINTED.**
79. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 144), An Act to amend The College of Art Act. *Mr. Porter.* **NOT PRINTED.**
80. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 145), An Act to amend The Continuation Schools Act. *Mr. Porter.* **NOT PRINTED.**
81. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 146), An Act to amend The High Schools Act. *Mr. Porter.* **NOT PRINTED.**
82. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 147), An Act to amend The Public Libraries Act. *Mr. Porter.* **NOT PRINTED.**

83. Mar. 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 148), An Act to amend The Public Schools Act. *Mr. Porter.* **NOT PRINTED.**
84. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 149), An Act to amend The Separate Schools Act. *Mr. Porter.* **NOT PRINTED.**
85. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 150), An Act to amend The Teachers' Boards of Reference Act, 1946. *Mr. Porter.* **NOT PRINTED.**
86. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 151), An Act to amend The School Sites Act. *Mr. Porter.* **NOT PRINTED.**
87. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 152), An Act to amend The Change of Name Act, 1948. *Mr. Blackwell.* **NOT PRINTED.**
88. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 153), An Act to Provide for the Consolidation of the Regulations filed under The Regulations Act, 1944. *Mr. Blackwell.* **NOT PRINTED.**
89. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 154), An Act to amend The Insurance Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **NOT PRINTED.**
90. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 155), An Act to amend The Companies Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **NOT PRINTED.**
91. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 156), An Act to amend The Registry Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **NOT PRINTED.**
92. “ 3.—*House in Committee of Supply.* *Mr. Frost.*
93. “ 3.—*House in Committee on Ways and Means.* *Mr. Frost.*

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TORONTO, MONDAY, MARCH 21ST, 1949

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

THIRD READINGS

1949.

1. Feb. 15.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 78), An Act to amend The Lakes and Rivers Improvement Act. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough).
PRINTED.

2. Mar. 4.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 115), An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1939. *Mr. Frost.* **REPRINTED.**
3. Feb. 22.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 86), An Act to amend The Mining Act. *Mr. Frost.* **PRINTED.**
4. Mar. 8.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 117), An Act respecting The Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway. *Mr. Griesinger.* **PRINTED.**
5. “ 4.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 110), The Homes for the Aged Act, 1949. *Mr. Goodfellow.* **REPRINTED.**

PRIVATE BILLS

1949.

6. Feb. 24.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 4), An Act respecting Cottam Farmers Limited. *Mr. Murdoch.* **PRINTED.**
7. “ 24.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 16), An Act respecting the City of Peterborough. *Mr. Stewart.* **REPRINTED.**
8. “ 24.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 18), An Act respecting the Cornwall Street Railway, Light and Power Company, Limited. *Mr. McDonald.* **REPRINTED.**
9. “ 24.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 19), An Act to incorporate the Village of Wasaga Beach. *Mr. Johnston (Simcoe, Centre).* **PRINTED.**
10. Mar. 2.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 34), An Act respecting Canada Comforter Company Limited. *Mr. Rea.* **PRINTED.**
11. “ 10.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 11), An Act respecting the City of London. *Mr. Patrick.* **NOT REPRINTED.**
12. “ 2.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 17), An Act respecting the Township of Etobicoke. *Mr. Millard.* **NOT REPRINTED.**
13. “ 10.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 22), An Act respecting Sarnia Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Association. *Mr. Cathcart.* **NOT REPRINTED.**
14. “ 10.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 24), An Act respecting the Canadian National Exhibition Association. *Mr. Rea.* **PRINTED.**
15. “ 10.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 21), An Act respecting the Township of Kingston. *Mr. Pringle.* **PRINTED.**
16. “ 10.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 27), An Act respecting the Town of Tecumseh. *Mr. Murdoch.* **PRINTED.**

17. Feb. 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 5), An Act to incorporate The Institute of Accredited Public Accountants of Ontario. *Mr. Murdoch.* **REPRINTED.**
18. Mar. 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 23), An Act respecting the City of Toronto. *Mr. Rea.* **REPRINTED.**
19. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 31), An Act respecting the City of Ottawa. *Mr. Chartrand.* **REPRINTED.**

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

1949.

1. Feb. 22.—*Mr. Newman*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons in Ontario were in receipt of Old Age and Blind Pensions, as of January 31st, 1949. 2. How many persons in Ontario as such were in receipt of the full \$10.00 monthly Supplementary Pension; how many between \$8.00 and \$10.00; how many between \$6.00 and \$7.99; how many between \$3.00 and \$5.99; how many between \$1.00 and \$2.99.
4. “ 22.—*Mr. Chartrand*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the date of the issue of the Royal Commission on Education. 2. Has that Commission held any sittings since the last Session of this Legislature. 3. If so, how many, where, on what dates. 4. What has been the total cost to date of that Commission.
10. “ 22.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the estimated total cost of the Toronto-Barrie Highway. 2. What has that highway cost to date.
11. “ 22.—*Mr. Cox*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been done since 1945 to complete a mental hospital establishment in Northern Ontario.
20. “ 25.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—In each month of the year 1948: (a) How many persons not previously in receipt of a supplementary allowance to the old age or blind pension were awarded such supplementary allowance; (b) how many persons previously in receipt of a supplementary allowance had such allowance increased; (c) how many persons had such allowance decreased or cancelled.
21. “ 25.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost of the Royal Commission on Education from its appointment to date. 2. What has been paid to members of the Commission and staff for: (a) Salary and honoraria; (b) Travelling expenses; (c) Counsel fees; (d) All other expense.
26. “ 25.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What provision has been made by the Provincial Government since 1943 for the education or training of “spastic” or cerebral palsy children in Ontario.

27. Feb. 25.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the total expenditure in connection with Ontario House since its establishment, showing both expenditures in England and in Canada.
32. “ 25.—*Mr. Newman*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) From how many estates from \$25,000 to \$50,000 passing to lineal descendants have Succession Duties been collected during the fiscal year 1948-9 to date; (b) What amount of taxes was collected from such estates.
33. “ 25.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Have any modifications been made in the agreement with the Province of Quebec on the Hydro-Electric power development of the Ottawa River since the present administration assumed office; (b) If so, what is the nature of such modifications and do such modifications require any amendment to Chap. 21, 1943 Statutes of Ontario, An Act respecting the Water Power of the River Ottawa; (c) Has the Province of Quebec any rights to a share of any power developed on the Upper Ottawa River by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission.
34. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) What change has the Government of Ontario, or the Old Age Pension Commission made since August 17th, 1943 in the regulations in regard to the provision whereby the commission registers Notice of Grant of Pension against the property of the pensioner; (b) In how many cases has the Commission registered a Notice of Grant of Pension against the property of the pensioner from August 17th, 1943 to January 31st, 1949; (c) How many Old Age Pensions have been granted during the period August 31st, 1943 to January 31st, 1949.
35. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many persons are in receipt of Mothers' Allowances showing the number of dependents; (b) In how many cases since its inception has the discretionary supplementary Mothers' Allowance of \$10.00 been granted; (c) In how many cases referred to in (b) has the supplementary allowance since been reduced or cancelled.
36. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Who are the members of the Mothers' Allowances Commission and what is the salary of each; (b) Is Mr. Harry Bentley employed by the said Commission or the Department of Public Welfare. If so, in what capacity and at what salary.
37. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Who are the members of the Old Age Pensions Commission and what is the salary of each; (b) Is Mr. Charles H. Green employed by the said Commission or the Department of Public Welfare. If so, in what capacity and at what salary.

40. Feb. 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amounts have been paid out of the Physical Fitness and Recreation Fund or out of the Athletics and Physical Education Fund during each of the fiscal years 1947-8 and 1948-9. 2. To whom were these amounts paid. 3. What was the balance in either fund as at March 31st, 1948 and January 31st, 1949.
44. “ 28.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—As of December 31st, 1948, how many teachers and inspectors were in receipt of annual allowances under The Teachers' and Inspectors' Superannuation Act, in the amounts of (a) \$100 or less; (b) More than \$100 but not more than \$200; (c) More than \$200 but not more than \$300; (d) More than \$300 but not more than \$400; (e) More than \$400 but not more than \$500; (f) More than \$500 but not more than \$600; (g) More than \$600 but not more than \$700; (h) More than \$700 but not more than \$800; (i) More than \$800 but not more than \$900; (j) More than \$900 but not more than \$1,000; (k) More than \$1,000 but not more than \$1,100; (l) More than \$1,100 but not more than \$1,200; (m) More than \$1,200 but not more than \$1,300; (n) More than \$1,300 but not more than \$1,400; (o) More than \$1,400 but not more than \$1,500; (p) More than \$1,500.
45. “ 28.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date was a contract let for the construction of a steam electric plant at Windsor. 2. To whom was the contract let. 3. At what price. 4. What is the completion date of the contract. 5. If no completion date is fixed, what is the estimated completion date.
48. “ 28.—*Mr. Easton*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the actual amount spent each year since 1940 by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission on printing and publishing the Bulletin known as “Hydro News”. 2. What is the annual cost of publishing “Staff News”.
49. “ 28.—*Mr. Scott* (Beaches)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has a contract been let for the construction of a steam electric plant at or near Toronto. 2. If so, on what date and to whom. 3. What was the completion date quoted by the successful bidder. 4. What is the price. 5. What was the nearest completion date quoted by an unsuccessful bidder or prospective bidder. 6. Was the bidder referred to in (5) a British or American firm. 7. Was the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.
51. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—On what date did the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, or any official thereof, apply to the Right Honourable C. D. Howe for priorities in connection with the construction of the Des. Joachims development.

56. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario at any time paid more for Quebec power than the \$12.50 per horsepower provided for in the revised contracts. If so, at what time and at what price. 2. When the Quebec companies reduced the amount of power delivered to the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario did they make similar reductions in the power delivered to Quebec and United States customers, or is Ontario receiving "at will" power from the Quebec companies.
59. " 2.—*Mr. Walker*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total cost to the Department of Education of the Public School Building at Moosonee. 2. Were tenders called for this construction, and if so, give names and amounts of all bids indicating which tender was accepted. 3. Were any extras paid to the contractor. 4. How many classrooms does this school contain.
62. " 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What amounts of Hydro-Electric energy are being exported at the present time to the United States and at what price.
64. " 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amounts were expended by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission on development or construction work on the Ottawa River new power developments during 1948. 2. What was the cost of the work done for the Hydro-Electric Power Commission by (a) Stone and Webster, (b) G. T. Clarkson, (c) Harold Hobson.
65. " 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Does the Government or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario pay for the broadcasts made by Chairman Saunders; (b) If so, what is the cost; (c) Does the Government or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission pay for the newspaper advertising in connection therewith. If so, what amount has been expended in this connection.
68. " 2.—*Mr. McMillan*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) What amounts of travelling expenses were paid to Mr. R. D. Hearn by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario since his appointment as General Manager; (b) What amounts of salaries and travelling expenses were paid to each member of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during the years 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948 and 1949 to date.
69. " 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What per cent increase over peak demand will the plants under construction and authorized by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission supply.
73. " 3.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) What has been the total expenditure on King's Highways from April 1st, 1948, to date; (b) How much of this amount was for new construction and how much for maintenance and repair.

77. Mar. 4.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the total amount of Hydro-Electric energy purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario from all sources during the year 1948, from whom was it purchased and at what price.
78. “ 4.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amounts of money have been paid to mining municipalities since the Mining Tax was raised by The Mining Tax Amendment Act, 1947, for the purpose of providing such Municipal Aid. 2. On what dates were such grants made. 3. To what municipalities. 4. For what purposes. 5. What is the basis of making such grants.
81. “ 10.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What amounts have been expended to date from the \$10,000 voted in the 1948-49 Estimates, Vote 142, Item 1—Government Hospitality Fund. (Give details of expenditures.)
82. “ 11.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is the work of land clearing, ditching and draining in the District of Cochrane done by employees of the Government or by private companies. 2. If the latter, are tenders called for such work. 3. What is the minimum number of bids which are required before a contract is awarded. 4. Are any employees of the Government permitted to bid on such work either personally or through companies formed for such purpose. 5. If so, who are the employees, what is their classification and salary. 6. What contracts have been let for such work since April 1st, 1948. To whom. At what price.
83. “ 11.—*Mr. McMillan*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What are the names and salaries of the teaching staff at the Ontario College of Education.
84. “ 11.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—In each year since 1935 what has been the annual revenue, annual expenditure, the amount of funds set aside for sinking fund, and amount of funds set aside for reserves in respect of the Abitibi Canyon property, operated by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission in trust for the province.
85. “ 11.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From whom has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission purchased cross-arms and pole line hardware since January 1st, 1944. 2. In what amounts have such purchases been made from each supplier in each year. 3. Which of the above suppliers were manufacturers of the materials purchased.
86. “ 11.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the cost of the bridge and monument at the eastern terminus of the Queen Elizabeth Way. 2. Was the land immediately to the south thereof sold or leased to Christie Biscuits Limited,

by the Government or any department or agency thereof.
 3. If so, what was the consideration. 4. Was there any restriction, term or condition attached to the use of said land.
 5. Was the Department of Planning and Development given prior notice of the transaction.

87. Mar. 11.—*Mr. Robinson*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the area in acres of land to be flooded by the Pine Portage power dam. 2. What arrangements were made for the clearing of timber from this land. 3. What was the total cost of clearing the land. 4. What proportion of that cost represents the cost of cutting merchantable timber. 5. What was the cost of removing the merchantable timber after it had been cut. 6. To what purchasers were the spruce and balsam sold, in what quantities, and at what price to each purchaser. 7. To what purchasers was the jack-pine sold, in what quantities, and at what price to each purchaser. 8. To what purchasers were the poplar and birch sold, in what quantities, and at what price to each purchaser. 9. What was the total revenue received from the sale of the merchantable timber. 10. Was any tender, bid or offer received from any company for the removal of all or part of the timber from this land, and if so, from whom, and what were the terms of any such tender, bid or offer.
88. “ 11.—*Mr. Scott* (Beaches)—Enquiry of the Ministry—What number of candidates for Secondary School Graduation (Grade XIII) were granted (a) first-class standing, (b) second-class standing, (c) third-class standing, (d) credit standing, in the examinations of 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947.
90. “ 11.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(1) How many young people between the ages of 15 and 21 years have been committed to the Reform Institutions of Ontario since 1938. 2. How many of those committed were from the cities of Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, Windsor, Fort William, Port Arthur, Timmins and Sudbury. 3. To what extent, directly or indirectly, was the use of intoxicating drink a factor in the committal of the offence.
92. “ 14.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) On what date or dates, in what terms and in what manner did the Government give any notice of the cancellation of the Hog Subsidy on January 1st 1949; (b) To whom was such notice given.
94. “ 15.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons in the City of Toronto were in receipt of Old Age Pensions as of January 31st, 1949. 2. How many persons in Toronto were in receipt of the full \$10.00 monthly supplement; how many between \$8.00 and \$10.00; how many between \$6.00 and \$7.99; how many between \$3.00 and \$5.99, and how many between \$1.00 and \$2.99.

95. Mar. 15.—*Mr. Dowling*—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many certifications were granted and how many rejected by the Ontario Labour Relations Board in each of the years from 1943 to 1948, inclusive.
96. “ 15.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many acres of arable farm land in Ontario are now vacant or not used for farming purposes. 2. What steps are being taken by the Government to assist immigrants who are qualified farmers to settle on such farms. 3. Has any provision been made for financial assistance to those willing to go on the land, and if so, what is the extent and what are the conditions of such provisions.
97. “ 18.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many Orders-in-Council have been passed in each year since March 31st, 1944.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

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2. Feb. 14.—*Mr. Dennison*—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House, to be consistent with the principles of democracy, every resident of a municipality who is entitled to vote at elections to the Assembly should be entitled to be entered on the voters' list and to vote at municipal elections in the municipality, and no person should be entitled to more than one vote.
3. “ 14.—*Mr. Jolliffe*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of fourteen members of this House be appointed with instructions to inquire into all matters arising since the 1st day of September, 1939, relating to shortages and anticipated shortages of electrical energy, all things done or planned to be done by or for the Government of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario with a view to increasing the supply of electrical energy and changes in frequency, and the relations of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario with municipalities and local commissions, and with power to send for and examine all necessary persons, papers and things; and that the said Committee be instructed to make an interim report to this House not later than the 21st day of March, 1949, and that the members of the said Committee be named as soon as may be by the Prime Minister.
4. “ 16.—*Mr. Oliver*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to study all aspects of conservation, notably, (1) soil depletion, (2) drainage, (3) flood control, (4) reforestation, (5) local demonstration farms, (6) soil analysis. Such Committee to have authority to send for persons, papers and things, to sit during the recess of the House, and to report its findings to the House at the next Session thereof.

5. Feb. 18.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to inquire into the acute housing crisis in the Province of Ontario with instructions to bring in recommendations for its alleviation not later than the 21st day of March, 1949, and that the members of the Committee be named by the Prime Minister.
6. “ 21.—*Mr. Wismer*—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House the Civil Service Association of Ontario should be recognized as the official bargaining agency of the employees of the Government, and that the Civil Service Association of Ontario should be free to affiliate to either of the two National Labour Congresses, as are the civil service associations of the Provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.
7. “ 21.—*Mr. Wismer*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing:—
1. How much money was paid into the Hospital Aid Fund from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, inclusive, representing (a) unexpended moneys appropriated by the Legislature for aid to hospitals, (b) moneys collected under *The Hospitals Tax Act, 1948*, and (c) moneys received from any other source (state source).
 2. What was the total amount collected from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, under *The Hospitals Tax Act, 1948*.
 3. What was the amount collected in respect of admissions where the price of admission was (a) fifty cents or less, (b) more than fifty cents but not more than seventy-five cents, and (c) more than seventy-five cents.
 4. What were the expenses of collection of all moneys collected under *The Hospitals Tax Act, 1948*, from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, inclusive.
 5. How much money was expended from the Hospital Aid Fund from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, for (a) maintenance grants for treatment of indigent patients, (b) maintenance grants for other purposes, (c) capital grants at the rate of \$1,000 or less per bed, (d) capital grants at the rate of more than \$1,000 per bed, and (e) any other classes of grants (specify what classes); to what hospitals and in what amounts to each hospital were grants of each of the above classes made.
 6. How much money was in the Hospital Aid Fund as of December 31st, 1948.

8. Feb. 23.—*Mr. Dennison*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing all correspondence from September 1st, 1939, to December 31st, 1948, between the Government of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario and the Government of Canada, or any agency thereof with respect to priorities on men or materials for the construction of any hydro-electric power generating plants on the Ottawa River.

9. “ 23.—*Mr. Calder*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing:—

All correspondence and papers relating to:

(a) the joint development of power resources on the St. Lawrence River between the Government of Ontario and the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, and the Government of the United States of America, or the Government of New York State or any American power authority or agency;

(b) any power development on the Upper Ottawa River between the Government of Ontario and the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario and the Government of Quebec or any of its power authorities or companies.

10. “ 23.—*Mr. Calder*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing:—

All correspondence between the Government, or any member thereof, and the Chairman of the Royal Commission on Education, or any member thereof, relating in any way to the matter of the date upon which the said Commission shall or should report.

11. “ 23.—*Mr. Brown*—Resolution—That in the opinion of the House the Government should co-operate with the Federal Government so that the benefits of the National Physical Fitness Act would be available to the citizens of this Province.

12. “ 23.—*Miss Macphail*—Resolution—That the members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, now assembled, desire to express their high regard for the people of Newfoundland and to convey to them, on behalf of the people of Ontario, most sincere and cordial greeting; And that this House place on record our appreciation of the deep historic significance of approaching events whereby Ontario, one of the first provinces, will be joined in Confederation by a tenth province, and our sense of pride in being more closely associated hereafter with the worthy people of that great island; And further that this Resolution be engrossed and forwarded by the Speaker of this House to the Speaker of the Legislature of Newfoundland, as soon as he may be elected, in token of the wholehearted welcome it is desired, on behalf of the people of Ontario, to extend to Newfoundland and its people.

14. Feb. 28.—*Mr. Houck*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: All Orders-in-Council relating to the appointment of the present members of the Niagara Parks Commission.
15. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Houck*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: All correspondence between the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, or any official thereof, and the Right Honourable C. D. Howe with reference to priorities in connection with the construction of the Des Joachims development.
16. “ 1.—*Mr. Houck*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: The names and classification of all Hydro-Electric Power Commission employees who are in receipt of a salary exceeding \$6,000.00 per annum.
17. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Motion—That there be laid before the House a Return showing: A list of all contracts for construction awarded during 1948 by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission giving names of firms and contract prices; and stating whether or not tenders were called in each case.
18. “ 11.—*Mr. Calder*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: All correspondence with draft agreements incidental thereto between the Government of the Dominion of Canada or any Department thereof and the Government of the Province of Ontario or any Department thereof since August 17th, 1943 to date relating to the proposed participation by the Government of the Province of Ontario in Dominion-Provincial grants under the National Physical Fitness Act.
19. “ 11.—*Mr. Walters*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return of any agreements made between the Crown and the Ontario Medical Association or the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario in respect to the provision of medical and dental services respectively to recipients of public assistance under The Old Age Pensions Act, The Mothers' Allowances Act, or any other Act of this Legislature.
20. “ 14.—*Mr. Jolliffe*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing all correspondence between the Government and the Parry Sound Hospital Board or any member or employee of the Parry Sound Hospital Board regarding Provincial grants or assistance, or any indebtedness of the Hospital.
21. “ 14.—*Mr. Millard*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing all financial statements of the Liquor Control Board prepared for the information of the Board or the Government since the 4th day of August, 1943.
22. “ 14.—*Mr. Millard*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing the amount of each grant for public school or separate school purposes in each of the years 1947 and 1948, with the date of payment, and the name of the recipient.

23. Mar. 18.—*Mr. Wismer*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing all correspondence between the Government of Ontario and the Department of National Defence, or any other Department of the Dominion Government with respect to the provisions of *The Fire Departments Act, 1949*, or *The Police Act, 1949*.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

1949.

20. Feb. 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 40), An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act. *Mr. Robinson*. **PRINTED.**
21. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 41), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Park*. **PRINTED.**
22. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 42), The Fumes Control Act, 1949. *Mr. Dowling*. **PRINTED.**
23. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 43), The Bill of Rights Act, 1949. *Mr. Walters*. **PRINTED.**
24. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 44), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Taylor*. **PRINTED.**
25. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 45), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Thomas* (Ontario). **PRINTED.**
26. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 46), An Act to amend The Rights of Labour Act, 1944. *Mr. Ellis*. **PRINTED.**
27. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 64), An Act to amend The Election Act. *Mr. MacLeod*. **PRINTED.**
28. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 65), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Salsberg*. **PRINTED.**
29. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 66), An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act. *Mr. MacLeod*. **PRINTED.**
30. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 67), An Act to Extend the Right to Vote at Municipal Elections to the Classes of Persons that may Vote at Elections to the Assembly. *Mr. Salsberg*. **PRINTED.**
31. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 68), An Act to amend The Public Schools Act. *Mr. MacLeod*. **PRINTED.**
32. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 69), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Salsberg*. **PRINTED.**

33. Feb. 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 70), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Salsberg*. **PRINTED.**
34. “ 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 79), An Act to amend The Municipal Reforestation Act. *Mr. Dennison*. **PRINTED.**
35. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 80), An Act to amend The Marriage Act. *Mr. Temple*. **PRINTED.**
36. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 81), An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act, 1942. *Mr. Temple*. **PRINTED.**
37. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 82), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Dowling*. **PRINTED.**
38. “ 18.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 83), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Brown*. **PRINTED.**
39. “ 18.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 84), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Walker*. **PRINTED.**
40. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 100), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act. *Mr. Houck*. **PRINTED.**
41. Mar. 1.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 101), An Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Board Act. *Mr. Walker*. **PRINTED.**
42. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 35), An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act, 1946. *Mr. MacLeod*. **PRINTED.**
43. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 36), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Isley*. **PRINTED.**
44. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 124), An Act respecting Women's Wage Rates. *Mr. Park*. **PRINTED.**
45. “ 14.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 135), An Act to amend The Executive Council Act. *Mr. Oliver*. **PRINTED.**
46. “ 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 137), An Act to amend The Barristers Act. *Mr. Thornberry*. **PRINTED.**
47. “ 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 138), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Ellis*. **NOT PRINTED.**
48. “ 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 139), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Fell*. **PRINTED.**
49. “ 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 142), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Dennison*. **PRINTED.**

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1949.

26. Mar. 15.—*Mr. Challies*—Resolution—That this House will, on.....
next, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole
 House for the purpose of considering the following Resolu-
 tion:—

Resolved,

That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may guarantee the repayment of advances made by banks, or any other indebtedness incurred by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission pursuant to subsection 3 of section 42 of *The Power Commission Act* as re-enacted by section 9 of Bill (No. 122), *An Act to amend The Power Commission Act*.

27. “ 18.—*Mr. Porter*—Resolution—That this House will, on.....
next, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole
 House for the purpose of considering the following Resolu-
 tion:—

Resolved,

That,

- (a) The Treasurer of Ontario shall issue Ontario Government debentures or stock which shall be a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund; and
- (b) when the payments into the Teacher's Superannuation Fund in any year are insufficient to make the required payments out of the fund, the deficiency shall be made up out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund; and
- (c) the Treasurer of Ontario shall place to the credit of the fund sums equal to two-thirds of the contributions of every person employed; and
- (d) the Treasurer of Ontario shall pay interest on all sums placed to the credit of the fund during any fiscal year,

as provided by Bill (No. 132), *The Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1949*.

28. Mar. 21.—*Mr. Blackwell*—Resolution—That this House will, on
next, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole
 House for the purpose of considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

That every registrar paid by fees or other emoluments and not by salary shall be entitled to retain to his own use in each year his net income as defined in *The Registry Act* up to \$3,500, as provided in subsection 1 of section 1 of Bill (No. 156), *An Act to amend The Registry Act*.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

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50. Mar. 16.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion* for Second Reading of Bill (No. 107), *The Fire Departments Act, 1949. Mr. Blackwell. PRINTED.*
51. Feb. 22.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 98), *An Act to amend The Professional Engineers Act. Mr. Blackwell. PRINTED.*
52. Mar. 4.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 116), *An Act to amend The Athletics Control Act, 1947. Mr. Frost. PRINTED.*
53. “ 4.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 111), *An Act to amend The Children's Protection Act. Mr. Goodfellow. PRINTED.*
54. “ 10.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 123), *An Act to amend The Conservation Authorities Act, 1946. Mr. Welsh. PRINTED.*
55. “ 10.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 118), *An Act to amend The Tile Drainage Act. Mr. Doucett. PRINTED.*
56. “ 10.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 119), *An Act to amend The Ditches and Watercourses Act. Mr. Doucett. PRINTED.*
57. “ 10.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 120), *An Act to amend The Municipal Drainage Act. Mr. Doucett. PRINTED.*
58. “ 10.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 121), *An Act to amend The Provincial Aid to Drainage Act. Mr. Doucett. PRINTED.*
59. “ 10.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 122), *An Act to amend The Power Commission Act. Mr. Challies. PRINTED.*
60. “ 11.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 126), *An Act to amend The Marriage Act. Mr. Dunbar. PRINTED.*
61. “ 11.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 127), *An Act to amend The Telephone Act. Mr. Dunbar. PRINTED.*

62. Mar. 11.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 128), An Act for Quieting Doubts affecting the Legal Status and Boundaries of Municipalities. *Mr. Dunbar.* **PRINTED.**
63. “ 11.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 129), An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act, 1948. *Mr. Dunbar.* **PRINTED.**
64. “ 14.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 134), An Act to amend The Forest Management Act, 1947. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough). **PRINTED.**
65. “ 15.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 136), An Act to amend The Forest Fires Prevention Act, 1948. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough). **PRINTED.**
66. “ 4.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 108), The Police Act, 1949. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
67. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 125), An Act to amend The Companies Act. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
68. “ 14.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 132), The Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1949. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
69. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 143), An Act to amend The Boards of Education Act. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
70. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 144), An Act to amend The College of Art Act. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
71. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 145), An Act to amend The Continuation Schools Act. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
72. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 146), An Act to amend The High Schools Act. *Mr. Porter.* **NOT PRINTED.**
73. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 147), An Act to amend The Public Libraries Act. *Mr. Porter.* **NOT PRINTED.**
74. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 148), An Act to amend The Public Schools Act. *Mr. Porter.* **NOT PRINTED.**
75. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 149), An Act to amend The Separate Schools Act. *Mr. Porter.* **NOT PRINTED.**
76. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 150), An Act to amend The Teachers' Boards of Reference Act, 1946. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
77. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 151), An Act to amend The School Sites Act. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
78. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 152), An Act to amend The Change of Name Act, 1948. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**

79. Mar. 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 153), An Act to Provide for the Consolidation of the Regulations filed under The Regulations Act, 1944. *Mr. Blackwell.* **NOT PRINTED.**
80. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 154), An Act to amend The Insurance Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **NOT PRINTED.**
81. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 155), An Act to amend The Companies Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **NOT PRINTED.**
82. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 156), An Act to amend The Registry Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
83. “ 3.—*House in Cqmmittee of Supply.* *Mr. Frost.*
84. “ 3.—*House in Committee on Ways and Means.* *Mr. Frost.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TORONTO, TUESDAY, MARCH 22ND, 1949

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

PRESENTING PETITIONS.

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PRECEDENCE:—THIRD READINGS; GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTIONS; GOVERNMENT ORDERS; PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS; QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS; OTHER NOTICES OF MOTIONS; PRIVATE BILLS.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

THIRD READINGS

1949.

1. Feb. 15.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 78), An Act to amend The Lakes and Rivers Improvement Act. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough).
PRINTED.

2. Mar. 4.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 115), An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1939. *Mr. Frost.* **REPRINTED.**
3. Feb. 22.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 86), An Act to amend The Mining Act. *Mr. Frost.* **PRINTED.**
4. Mar. 8.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 117), An Act respecting The Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway. *Mr. Griesinger.* **PRINTED.**
5. " 4.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 110), The Homes for the Aged Act, 1949. *Mr. Goodfellow.* **REPRINTED.**
6. " 11.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 126), An Act to amend The Marriage Act. *Mr. Dunbar.* **PRINTED.**
7. " 11.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 127), An Act to amend The Telephone Act. *Mr. Dunbar.* **PRINTED.**
8. " 11.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 128), An Act for Quieting Doubts affecting the Legal Status and Boundaries of Municipalities. *Mr. Dunbar.* **PRINTED.**
9. " 11.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 129), An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act, 1948. *Mr. Dunbar.* **PRINTED.**
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12. " 10.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 119), An Act to amend The Ditches and Watercourses Act. *Mr. Doucett.* **PRINTED.**
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14. " 10.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 121), An Act to amend The Provincial Aid to Drainage Act. *Mr. Doucett.* **PRINTED.**
15. " 4.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 111), An Act to amend The Children's Protection Act. *Mr. Goodfellow.* **PRINTED.**
16. " 10.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 123), An Act to amend The Conservation Authorities Act, 1946. *Mr. Welsh.* **PRINTED.**

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

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17. Mar. 10.—*House in Committee* on section 4 of Bill (No. 122), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act. *Mr. Challies.* **PRINTED.**
18. Feb. 22.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 98), An Act to amend The Professional Engineers Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
19. Mar. 14.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 134), An Act to amend The Forest Management Act, 1947. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough). **PRINTED.**
20. “ 15.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 136), An Act to amend The Forest Fires Prevention Act, 1948. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough). **PRINTED.**
21. “ 4.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 107), The Fire Departments Act, 1949. *Mr. Blackwell.* **REPRINTED.**
22. “ 14.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 132), The Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1949. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
23. “ 4.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 108), The Police Act, 1949. *Mr. Blackwell.* **REPRINTED.**
24. “ 11.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 125), An Act to amend The Companies Act. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
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27. “ 17.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 145), An Act to amend The Continuation Schools Act. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
28. “ 17.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 146), An Act to amend The High Schools Act. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
29. “ 17.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 147), An Act to amend The Public Libraries Act. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
30. “ 17.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 148), An Act to amend The Public Schools Act. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
31. “ 17.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 149), An Act to amend The Separate Schools Act. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
32. “ 17.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 150), An Act to amend The Teachers' Boards of Reference Act, 1946. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**

33. Mar. 17.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 151), An Act to amend The School Sites Act. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
34. “ 17.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 152), An Act to amend The Change of Name Act, 1948. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
35. “ 17.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 153), An Act to Provide for the Consolidation of the Regulations filed under The Regulations Act, 1944. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
36. “ 17.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 154), An Act to amend The Insurance Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
37. “ 17.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 155), An Act to amend The Companies Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
38. “ 17.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 156), An Act to amend The Registry Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
39. “ 3.—*House in Committee of Supply.* *Mr. Frost.*
40. “ 3.—*House in Committee* on Ways and Means. *Mr. Frost.*

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

1949.

41. Feb. 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 40), An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act. *Mr. Robinson.* **PRINTED.**
42. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 41), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Park.* **PRINTED.**
43. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 42), The Fumes Control Act, 1949. *Mr. Dowling.* **PRINTED.**
44. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 43), The Bill of Rights Act, 1949. *Mr. Walters.* **PRINTED.**
45. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 44), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Taylor.* **PRINTED.**
46. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 45), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Thomas (Ontario).* **PRINTED.**
47. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 46), An Act to amend The Rights of Labour Act, 1944. *Mr. Ellis.* **PRINTED.**
48. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 64), An Act to amend The Election Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**

49. Feb. 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 65), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Salsberg. PRINTED.*
50. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 66), An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act. *Mr. MacLeod. PRINTED.*
51. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 67), An Act to Extend the Right to Vote at Municipal Elections to the Classes of Persons that may Vote at Elections to the Assembly. *Mr. Salsberg. PRINTED.*
52. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 68), An Act to amend The Public Schools Act. *Mr. MacLeod. PRINTED.*
53. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 69), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Salsberg. PRINTED.*
54. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 70), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Salsberg. PRINTED.*
55. “ 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 79), An Act to amend The Municipal Reforestation Act. *Mr. Dennison. PRINTED.*
56. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 80), An Act to amend The Marriage Act. *Mr. Temple. PRINTED.*
57. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 81), An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act, 1942. *Mr. Temple. PRINTED.*
58. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 82), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Dowling. PRINTED.*
59. “ 18.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 83), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Brown. PRINTED.*
60. “ 18.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 84), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Walker. PRINTED.*
61. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 100), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act. *Mr. Houck. PRINTED.*
62. Mar. 1.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 101), An Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Board Act. *Mr. Walker. PRINTED.*
63. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 35), An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act, 1946. *Mr. MacLeod. PRINTED.*
64. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 36), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Isley. PRINTED.*

65. Mar. 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 124), An Act respecting Women's Wage Rates. *Mr. Park.* **PRINTED.**
66. " 14.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 135), An Act to amend The Executive Council Act. *Mr. Oliver.* **PRINTED.**
67. " 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 137), An Act to amend The Barristers Act. *Mr. Thornberry.* **PRINTED.**
68. " 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 138), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Ellis.* **NOT PRINTED.**
69. " 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 139), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Fell.* **PRINTED.**
70. " 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 142), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Dennison.* **PRINTED.**

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

1949.

1. Feb. 22.—*Mr. Newman*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons in Ontario were in receipt of Old Age and Blind Pensions, as of January 31st, 1949. 2. How many persons in Ontario as such were in receipt of the full \$10.00 monthly Supplementary Pension; how many between \$8.00 and \$10.00; how many between \$6.00 and \$7.99; how many between \$3.00 and \$5.99; how many between \$1.00 and \$2.99.
4. " 22.—*Mr. Chartrand*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the date of the issue of the Royal Commission on Education. 2. Has that Commission held any sittings since the last Session of this Legislature. 3. If so, how many, where, on what dates. 4. What has been the total cost to date of that Commission.
10. " 22.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the estimated total cost of the Toronto-Barrie Highway. 2. What has that highway cost to date.
11. " 22.—*Mr. Cox*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been done since 1945 to complete a mental hospital establishment in Northern Ontario.
20. " 25.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—In each month of the year 1948: (a) How many persons not previously in receipt of a supplementary allowance to the old age or blind pension were awarded such supplementary allowance; (b) how many persons previously in receipt of a supplementary allowance had such allowance increased; (c) how many persons had such allowance decreased or cancelled.
21. " 25.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost of the Royal Commission on Education from its appointment to date. 2. What has been paid to members of the Commission and staff for: (a) Salary and honoraria; (b) Travelling expenses; (c) Counsel fees; (d) All other expense.

26. Feb. 25.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What provision has been made by the Provincial Government since 1943 for the education or training of “spastic” or cerebral palsy children in Ontario.
27. “ 25.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the total expenditure in connection with Ontario House since its establishment, showing both expenditures in England and in Canada.
32. “ 25.—*Mr. Newman*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) From how many estates from \$25,000 to \$50,000 passing to lineal descendants have Succession Duties been collected during the fiscal year 1948-9 to date; (b) What amount of taxes was collected from such estates.
33. “ 25.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Have any modifications been made in the agreement with the Province of Quebec on the Hydro-Electric power development of the Ottawa River since the present administration assumed office; (b) If so, what is the nature of such modifications and do such modifications require any amendment to Chap. 21, 1943 Statutes of Ontario, An Act respecting the Water Power of the River Ottawa; (c) Has the Province of Quebec any rights to a share of any power developed on the Upper Ottawa River by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission.
34. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) What change has the Government of Ontario, or the Old Age Pension Commission made since August 17th, 1943 in the regulations in regard to the provision whereby the commission registers Notice of Grant of Pension against the property of the pensioner; (b) In how many cases has the Commission registered a Notice of Grant of Pension against the property of the pensioner from August 17th, 1943 to January 31st, 1949; (c) How many Old Age Pensions have been granted during the period August 31st, 1943 to January 31st, 1949.
35. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many persons are in receipt of Mothers' Allowances showing the number of dependents; (b) In how many cases since its inception has the discretionary supplementary Mothers' Allowance of \$10.00 been granted; (c) In how many cases referred to in (b) has the supplementary allowance since been reduced or cancelled.
36. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Who are the members of the Mothers' Allowances Commission and what is the salary of each; (b) Is Mr. Harry Bentley employed by the said Commission or the Department of Public Welfare. If so, in what capacity and at what salary.
37. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Who are the members of the Old Age Pensions Commission and what is the salary of each; (b) Is Mr. Charles H. Green employed by the said Commission or the Department of Public Welfare. If so, in what capacity and at what salary.

40. Feb. 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amounts have been paid out of the Physical Fitness and Recreation Fund or out of the Athletics and Physical Education Fund during each of the fiscal years 1947-8 and 1948-9. 2. To whom were these amounts paid. 3. What was the balance in either fund as at March 31st, 1948 and January 31st, 1949.
44. “ 28.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—As of December 31st, 1948, how many teachers and inspectors were in receipt of annual allowances under The Teachers' and Inspectors' Superannuation Act, in the amounts of (a) \$100 or less; (b) More than \$100 but not more than \$200; (c) More than \$200 but not more than \$300; (d) More than \$300 but not more than \$400; (e) More than \$400 but not more than \$500; (f) More than \$500 but not more than \$600; (g) More than \$600 but not more than \$700; (h) More than \$700 but not more than \$800; (i) More than \$800 but not more than \$900; (j) More than \$900 but not more than \$1,000; (k) More than \$1,000 but not more than \$1,100; (l) More than \$1,100 but not more than \$1,200; (m) More than \$1,200 but not more than \$1,300; (n) More than \$1,300 but not more than \$1,400; (o) More than \$1,400 but not more than \$1,500; (p) More than \$1,500.
45. “ 28.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date was a contract let for the construction of a steam electric plant at Windsor. 2. To whom was the contract let. 3. At what price. 4. What is the completion date of the contract. 5. If no completion date is fixed, what is the estimated completion date.
48. “ 28.—*Mr. Easton*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the actual amount spent each year since 1940 by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission on printing and publishing the Bulletin known as “Hydro News”. 2. What is the annual cost of publishing “Staff News”.
49. “ 28.—*Mr. Scott (Beaches)*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has a contract been let for the construction of a steam electric plant at or near Toronto. 2. If so, on what date and to whom. 3. What was the completion date quoted by the successful bidder. 4. What is the price. 5. What was the nearest completion date quoted by an unsuccessful bidder or prospective bidder. 6. Was the bidder referred to in (5) a British or American firm. 7. Was the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.
51. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—On what date did the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, or any official thereof, apply to the Right Honourable C. D. Howe for priorities in connection with the construction of the Des Joachims development.

56. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario at any time paid more for Quebec power than the \$12.50 per horsepower provided for in the revised contracts. If so, at what time and at what price. 2. When the Quebec companies reduced the amount of power delivered to the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario did they make similar reductions in the power delivered to Quebec and United States customers, or is Ontario receiving “at will” power from the Quebec companies.
59. “ 2.—*Mr. Walker*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total cost to the Department of Education of the Public School Building at Moosonee. 2. Were tenders called for this construction, and if so, give names and amounts of all bids indicating which tender was accepted. 3. Were any extras paid to the contractor. 4. How many classrooms does this school contain.
62. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What amounts of Hydro-Electric energy are being exported at the present time to the United States and at what price.
64. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amounts were expended by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission on development or construction work on the Ottawa River new power developments during 1948. 2. What was the cost of the work done for the Hydro-Electric Power Commission by (a) Stone and Webster, (b) G. T. Clarkson, (c) Harold Hobson.
65. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Does the Government or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario pay for the broadcasts made by Chairman Saunders; (b) If so, what is the cost; (c) Does the Government or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission pay for the newspaper advertising in connection therewith. If so, what amount has been expended in this connection.
68. “ 2.—*Mr. McMillan*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) What amounts of travelling expenses were paid to Mr. R. D. Hearn by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario since his appointment as General Manager; (b) What amounts of salaries and travelling expenses were paid to each member of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during the years 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948 and 1949 to date.
69. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What per cent increase over peak demand will the plants under construction and authorized by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission supply.
73. “ 3.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) What has been the total expenditure on King's Highways from April 1st, 1948, to date; (b) How much of this amount was for new construction and how much for maintenance and repair.

77. Mar. 4.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the total amount of Hydro-Electric energy purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario from all sources during the year 1948, from whom was it purchased and at what price.
78. “ 4.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amounts of money have been paid to mining municipalities since the Mining Tax was raised by The Mining Tax Amendment Act, 1947, for the purpose of providing such Municipal Aid. 2. On what dates were such grants made. 3. To what municipalities. 4. For what purposes. 5. What is the basis of making such grants.
81. “ 10.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What amounts have been expended to date from the \$10,000 voted in the 1948-49 Estimates, Vote 142, Item 1—Government Hospitality Fund. (Give details of expenditures.)
82. “ 11.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is the work of land clearing, ditching and draining in the District of Cochrane done by employees of the Government or by private companies. 2. If the latter, are tenders called for such work. 3. What is the minimum number of bids which are required before a contract is awarded. 4. Are any employees of the Government permitted to bid on such work either personally or through companies formed for such purpose. 5. If so, who are the employees, what is their classification and salary. 6. What contracts have been let for such work since April 1st, 1948. To whom. At what price.
83. “ 11.—*Mr. McMillan*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What are the names and salaries of the teaching staff at the Ontario College of Education.
84. “ 11.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—In each year since 1935 what has been the annual revenue, annual expenditure, the amount of funds set aside for sinking fund, and amount of funds set aside for reserves in respect of the Abitibi Canyon property, operated by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission in trust for the province.
85. “ 11.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From whom has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission purchased cross-arms and pole line hardware since January 1st, 1944. 2. In what amounts have such purchases been made from each supplier in each year. 3. Which of the above suppliers were manufacturers of the materials purchased.
86. “ 11.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the cost of the bridge and monument at the eastern terminus of the Queen Elizabeth Way. 2. Was the land immediately to the south thereof sold or leased to Christie Biscuits Limited,

by the Government or any department or agency thereof.
 3. If so, what was the consideration. 4. Was there any restriction, term or condition attached to the use of said land.
 5. Was the Department of Planning and Development given prior notice of the transaction.

87. Mar. 11.—*Mr. Robinson*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the area in acres of land to be flooded by the Pine Portage power dam. 2. What arrangements were made for the clearing of timber from this land. 3. What was the total cost of clearing the land. 4. What proportion of that cost represents the cost of cutting merchantable timber. 5. What was the cost of removing the merchantable timber after it had been cut. 6. To what purchasers were the spruce and balsam sold, in what quantities, and at what price to each purchaser. 7. To what purchasers was the jack-pine sold, in what quantities, and at what price to each purchaser. 8. To what purchasers were the poplar and birch sold, in what quantities, and at what price to each purchaser. 9. What was the total revenue received from the sale of the merchantable timber. 10. Was any tender, bid or offer received from any company for the removal of all or part of the timber from this land, and if so, from whom, and what were the terms of any such tender, bid or offer.
88. “ 11.—*Mr. Scott* (Beaches)—Enquiry of the Ministry—What number of candidates for Secondary School Graduation (Grade XIII) were granted (a) first-class standing, (b) second-class standing, (c) third-class standing, (d) credit standing, in the examinations of 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947.
90. “ 11.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(1) How many young people between the ages of 15 and 21 years have been committed to the Reform Institutions of Ontario since 1938. 2. How many of those committed were from the cities of Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, Windsor, Fort William, Port Arthur, Timmins and Sudbury. 3. To what extent, directly or indirectly, was the use of intoxicating drink a factor in the committal of the offence.
92. “ 14.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) On what date or dates, in what terms and in what manner did the Government give any notice of the cancellation of the Hog Subsidy on January 1st 1949: (b) To whom was such notice given.
94. “ 15.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons in the City of Toronto were in receipt of Old Age Pensions as of January 31st, 1949. 2. How many persons in Toronto were in receipt of the full \$10.00 monthly supplement; how many between \$8.00 and \$10.00; how many between \$6.00 and \$7.99; how many between \$3.00 and \$5.99, and how many between \$1.00 and \$2.99.

95. Mar. 15.—*Mr. Dowling*—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many certifications were granted and how many rejected by the Ontario Labour Relations Board in each of the years from 1943 to 1948, inclusive.
96. “ 15.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many acres of arable farm land in Ontario are now vacant or not used for farming purposes. 2. What steps are being taken by the Government to assist immigrants who are qualified farmers to settle on such farms. 3. Has any provision been made for financial assistance to those willing to go on the land, and if so, what is the extent and what are the conditions of such provisions.
97. “ 18.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many Orders-in-Council have been passed in each year since March 31st, 1944.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1949.

2. Feb. 14.—*Mr. Dennison*—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House, to be consistent with the principles of democracy, every resident of a municipality who is entitled to vote at elections to the Assembly should be entitled to be entered on the voters' list and to vote at municipal elections in the municipality, and no person should be entitled to more than one vote.
3. “ 14.—*Mr. Jolliffe*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of fourteen members of this House be appointed with instructions to inquire into all matters arising since the 1st day of September, 1939, relating to shortages and anticipated shortages of electrical energy, all things done or planned to be done by or for the Government of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario with a view to increasing the supply of electrical energy and changes in frequency, and the relations of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario with municipalities and local commissions, and with power to send for and examine all necessary persons, papers and things; and that the said Committee be instructed to make an interim report to this House not later than the 21st day of March, 1949, and that the members of the said Committee be named as soon as may be by the Prime Minister.
4. “ 16.—*Mr. Oliver*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to study all aspects of conservation, notably, (1) soil depletion, (2) drainage, (3) flood control, (4) reforestation, (5) local demonstration farms, (6) soil analysis. Such Committee to have authority to send for persons, papers and things, to sit during the recess of the House, and to report its findings to the House at the next Session thereof.

5. Feb. 18.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to inquire into the acute housing crisis in the Province of Ontario with instructions to bring in recommendations for its alleviation not later than the 21st day of March, 1949, and that the members of the Committee be named by the Prime Minister.

6. “ 21.—*Mr. Wismer*—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House the Civil Service Association of Ontario should be recognized as the official bargaining agency of the employees of the Government, and that the Civil Service Association of Ontario should be free to affiliate to either of the two National Labour Congresses, as are the civil service associations of the Provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

7. “ 21.—*Mr. Wismer*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing:—
 1. How much money was paid into the Hospital Aid Fund from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, inclusive, representing (a) unexpended moneys appropriated by the Legislature for aid to hospitals, (b) moneys collected under *The Hospitals Tax Act, 1948*, and (c) moneys received from any other source (state source).
 2. What was the total amount collected from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, under *The Hospitals Tax Act, 1948*.
 3. What was the amount collected in respect of admissions where the price of admission was (a) fifty cents or less, (b) more than fifty cents but not more than seventy-five cents, and (c) more than seventy-five cents.
 4. What were the expenses of collection of all moneys collected under *The Hospitals Tax Act, 1948*, from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, inclusive.
 5. How much money was expended from the Hospital Aid Fund from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, for (a) maintenance grants for treatment of indigent patients, (b) maintenance grants for other purposes, (c) capital grants at the rate of \$1,000 or less per bed, (d) capital grants at the rate of more than \$1,000 per bed, and (e) any other classes of grants (specify what classes); to what hospitals and in what amounts to each hospital were grants of each of the above classes made.
 6. How much money was in the Hospital Aid Fund as of December 31st, 1948.

8. Feb. 23.—*Mr. Dennison*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing all correspondence from September 1st, 1939, to December 31st, 1948, between the Government of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario and the Government of Canada, or any agency thereof with respect to priorities on men or materials for the construction of any hydro-electric power generating plants on the Ottawa River.

9. “ 23.—*Mr. Calder*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing:—

All correspondence and papers relating to:

(a) the joint development of power resources on the St. Lawrence River between the Government of Ontario and the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, and the Government of the United States of America, or the Government of New York State or any American power authority or agency;

(b) any power development on the Upper Ottawa River between the Government of Ontario and the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario and the Government of Quebec or any of its power authorities or companies.

10. “ 23.—*Mr. Calder*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing:—

All correspondence between the Government, or any member thereof, and the Chairman of the Royal Commission on Education, or any member thereof, relating in any way to the matter of the date upon which the said Commission shall or should report.

11. “ 23.—*Mr. Brown*—Resolution—That in the opinion of the House the Government should co-operate with the Federal Government so that the benefits of the National Physical Fitness Act would be available to the citizens of this Province.

12. “ 23.—*Miss Macphail*—Resolution—That the members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, now assembled, desire to express their high regard for the people of Newfoundland and to convey to them, on behalf of the people of Ontario, most sincere and cordial greeting; And that this House place on record our appreciation of the deep historic significance of approaching events whereby Ontario, one of the first provinces, will be joined in Confederation by a tenth province, and our sense of pride in being more closely associated hereafter with the worthy people of that great island; And further that this Resolution be engrossed and forwarded by the Speaker of this House to the Speaker of the Legislature of Newfoundland, as soon as he may be elected, in token of the wholehearted welcome it is desired, on behalf of the people of Ontario, to extend to Newfoundland and its people.

14. Feb. 28.—*Mr. Houck*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: All Orders-in-Council relating to the appointment of the present members of the Niagara Parks Commission.
15. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Houck*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: All correspondence between the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, or any official thereof, and the Right Honourable C. D. Howe with reference to priorities in connection with the construction of the Des Joachims development.
16. “ 1.—*Mr. Houck*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: The names and classification of all Hydro-Electric Power Commission employees who are in receipt of a salary exceeding \$6,000.00 per annum.
17. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Motion—That there be laid before the House a Return showing: A list of all contracts for construction awarded during 1948 by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission giving names of firms and contract prices; and stating whether or not tenders were called in each case.
18. “ 11.—*Mr. Calder*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: All correspondence with draft agreements incidental thereto between the Government of the Dominion of Canada or any Department thereof and the Government of the Province of Ontario or any Department thereof since August 17th, 1943 to date relating to the proposed participation by the Government of the Province of Ontario in Dominion-Provincial grants under the National Physical Fitness Act.
19. “ 11.—*Mr. Walters*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return of any agreements made between the Crown and the Ontario Medical Association or the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario in respect to the provision of medical and dental services respectively to recipients of public assistance under The Old Age Pensions Act, The Mothers' Allowances Act, or any other Act of this Legislature.
20. “ 14.—*Mr. Jolliffe*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing all correspondence between the Government and the Parry Sound Hospital Board or any member or employee of the Parry Sound Hospital Board regarding Provincial grants or assistance, or any indebtedness of the Hospital.
21. “ 14.—*Mr. Millard*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing all financial statements of the Liquor Control Board prepared for the information of the Board or the Government since the 4th day of August, 1943.
22. “ 14.—*Mr. Millard*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing the amount of each grant for public school or separate school purposes in each of the years 1947 and 1948, with the date of payment, and the name of the recipient.

23. Mar. 18.—*Mr. Wismer*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing all correspondence between the Government of Ontario and the Department of National Defence, or any other Department of the Dominion Government with respect to the provisions of *The Fire Departments Act, 1949*, or *The Police Act, 1949*.

PRIVATE BILLS

1949.

71. Feb. 24.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 4), An Act respecting Cottam Farmers Limited. *Mr. Murdoch*. **PRINTED.**
72. “ 24.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 16), An Act respecting the City of Peterborough. *Mr. Stewart*. **REPRINTED.**
73. “ 24.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 18), An Act respecting the Cornwall Street Railway, Light and Power Company, Limited. *Mr. McDonald*. **REPRINTED.**
74. “ 24.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 19), An Act to incorporate the Village of Wasaga Beach. *Mr. Johnston* (Simcoe, Centre). **PRINTED.**
75. Mar. 2.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 34), An Act respecting Canada Comforter Company Limited. *Mr. Rea*. **PRINTED.**
76. “ 10.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 11), An Act respecting the City of London. *Mr. Patrick*. **REPRINTED.**
77. “ 2.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 17), An Act respecting the Township of Etobicoke. *Mr. Millard*. **REPRINTED.**
78. “ 10.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 22), An Act respecting Sarnia Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Association. *Mr. Cathcart*. **REPRINTED.**
79. “ 10.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 24), An Act respecting the Canadian National Exhibition Association. *Mr. Rea*. **PRINTED.**
80. “ 10.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 21), An Act respecting the Township of Kingston. *Mr. Pringle*. **PRINTED.**
81. “ 10.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 27), An Act respecting the Town of Tecumseh. *Mr. Murdoch*. **PRINTED.**
82. “ 10.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 31), An Act respecting the City of Ottawa. *Mr. Chartrand*. **REPRINTED.**
83. Feb. 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 5), An Act to incorporate The Institute of Accredited Public Accountants of Ontario. *Mr. Murdoch*. **REPRINTED.**
84. Mar. 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 23), An Act respecting the City of Toronto. *Mr. Rea*. **REPRINTED.**

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TORONTO, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23RD, 1949

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

PRESENTING PETITIONS.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

PRESENTING REPORTS BY COMMITTEES.

MOTIONS.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

PRECEDENCE:—*Until the hour of six o'clock p.m.*, THIRD READINGS; QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS; NOTICES OF MOTIONS; PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS; *From eight o'clock p.m. For the first hour*, PRIVATE BILLS; PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS; GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTIONS; GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

THIRD READINGS

1949.

1. Feb. 15.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 78), An Act to amend The Lakes and Rivers Improvement Act. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough).
PRINTED.

2. Mar. 14.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 134), An Act to amend The Forest Management Act, 1947. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough). **PRINTED.**
3. “ 15.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 136), An Act to amend The Forest Fires Prevention Act, 1948. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough). **PRINTED.**
4. “ 14.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 132), The Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1949. *Mr. Porter*. **NOT REPRINTED.**
5. “ 10.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 122), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act. *Mr. Challies*. **NOT REPRINTED.**
6. “ 11.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 125), An Act to amend The Companies Act. *Mr. Porter*. **PRINTED.**
7. “ 17.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 143), An Act to amend The Boards of Education Act. *Mr. Porter*. **PRINTED.**
8. “ 17.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 144), An Act to amend The College of Art Act. *Mr. Porter*. **PRINTED.**
9. “ 17.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 145), An Act to amend The Continuation Schools Act. *Mr. Porter*. **PRINTED.**
10. “ 17.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 146), An Act to amend The High Schools Act. *Mr. Porter*. **PRINTED.**
11. “ 17.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 147), An Act to amend The Public Libraries Act. *Mr. Porter*. **PRINTED.**
12. “ 17.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 148), An Act to amend The Public Schools Act. *Mr. Porter*. **PRINTED.**
13. “ 17.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 149), An Act to amend The Separate Schools Act. *Mr. Porter*. **PRINTED.**
14. “ 17.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 152), An Act to amend The Change of Name Act, 1948. *Mr. Blackwell*. **PRINTED.**
15. “ 17.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 153), An Act to Provide for the Consolidation of the Regulations filed under The Regulations Act, 1944. *Mr. Blackwell*. **PRINTED.**
16. “ 17.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 154), An Act to amend The Insurance Act. *Mr. Blackwell*. **PRINTED.**
17. “ 17.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 155), An Act to amend The Companies Act. *Mr. Blackwell*. **PRINTED.**
18. “ 17.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 156), An Act to amend The Registry Act. *Mr. Blackwell*. **PRINTED.**

19. Mar. 17.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 150), An Act to amend The Teachers' Boards of Reference Act, 1946. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
20. " 17.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 151), An Act to amend The School Sites Act. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
21. Feb. 24.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 16), An Act respecting the City of Peterborough. *Mr. Stewart.* **REPRINTED.**
22. " 24.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 18), An Act respecting the Cornwall Street Railway, Light and Power Company, Limited. *Mr. McDonald.* **REPRINTED.**
23. " 24.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 19), An Act to incorporate the Village of Wasaga Beach. *Mr. Johnston* (Simcoe, Centre). **PRINTED.**
24. Mar. 2.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 34), An Act respecting Canada Comforter Company Limited. *Mr. Rea.* **PRINTED.**
25. " 10.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 11), An Act respecting the City of London. *Mr. Patrick.* **REPRINTED.**
26. " 2.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 17), An Act respecting the Township of Etobicoke. *Mr. Millard.* **REPRINTED.**
27. " 10.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 22), An Act respecting Sarnia Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Association. *Mr. Cathcart.* **REPRINTED.**
28. " 10.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 24), An Act respecting the Canadian National Exhibition Association. *Mr. Rea.* **PRINTED.**
29. " 10.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 21), An Act respecting the Township of Kingston. *Mr. Pringle.* **PRINTED.**
30. " 10.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 27), An Act respecting the Town of Tecumseh. *Mr. Murdoch.* **PRINTED.**
31. " 10.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 31), An Act respecting the City of Ottawa. *Mr. Chartrand.* **REPRINTED.**

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

1949.

1. Feb. 22.—*Mr. Newman*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons in Ontario were in receipt of Old Age and Blind Pensions, as of January 31st, 1949. 2. How many persons in Ontario as such were in receipt of the full \$10.00 monthly Supplementary Pension; how many between \$8.00 and \$10.00; how many between \$6.00 and \$7.99; how many between \$3.00 and \$5.99; how many between \$1.00 and \$2.99.

4. Feb. 22.—*Mr. Chartrand*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the date of the issue of the Royal Commission on Education. 2. Has that Commission held any sittings since the last Session of this Legislature. 3. If so, how many, where, on what dates. 4. What has been the total cost to date of that Commission.
10. “ 22.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the estimated total cost of the Toronto-Barrie Highway. 2. What has that highway cost to date.
11. “ 22.—*Mr. Cox*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been done since 1945 to complete a mental hospital establishment in Northern Ontario.
20. “ 25.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—In each month of the year 1948: (a) How many persons not previously in receipt of a supplementary allowance to the old age or blind pension were awarded such supplementary allowance; (b) how many persons previously in receipt of a supplementary allowance had such allowance increased; (c) how many persons had such allowance decreased or cancelled.
21. “ 25.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost of the Royal Commission on Education from its appointment to date. 2. What has been paid to members of the Commission and staff for: (a) Salary and honoraria; (b) Travelling expenses; (c) Counsel fees; (d) All other expense.
26. “ 25.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What provision has been made by the Provincial Government since 1943 for the education or training of “spastic” or cerebral palsy children in Ontario.
27. “ 25.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the total expenditure in connection with Ontario House since its establishment, showing both expenditures in England and in Canada.
32. “ 25.—*Mr. Newman*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) From how many estates from \$25,000 to \$50,000 passing to lineal descendants have Succession Duties been collected during the fiscal year 1948-9 to date; (b) What amount of taxes was collected from such estates.
33. “ 25.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Have any modifications been made in the agreement with the Province of Quebec on the Hydro-Electric power development of the Ottawa River since the present administration assumed office; (b) If so, what is the nature of such modifications and do such modifications require any amendment to Chap. 21, 1943 Statutes of Ontario, An Act respecting the Water Power of the River Ottawa; (c) Has the Province of Quebec any rights to a share of any power developed on the Upper Ottawa River by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission.

34. Feb. 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) What change has the Government of Ontario, or the Old Age Pension Commission made since August 17th, 1943 in the regulations in regard to the provision whereby the commission registers Notice of Grant of Pension against the property of the pensioner; (b) In how many cases has the Commission registered a Notice of Grant of Pension against the property of the pensioner from August 17th, 1943 to January 31st, 1949; (c) How many Old Age Pensions have been granted during the period August 31st, 1943 to January 31st, 1949.
35. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many persons are in receipt of Mothers' Allowances showing the number of dependents; (b) In how many cases since its inception has the discretionary supplementary Mothers' Allowance of \$10.00 been granted; (c) In how many cases referred to in (b) has the supplementary allowance since been reduced or cancelled.
36. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Who are the members of the Mothers' Allowances Commission and what is the salary of each; (b) Is Mr. Harry Bentley employed by the said Commission or the Department of Public Welfare. If so, in what capacity and at what salary.
37. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Who are the members of the Old Age Pensions Commission and what is the salary of each; (b) Is Mr. Charles H. Green employed by the said Commission or the Department of Public Welfare. If so, in what capacity and at what salary.
40. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amounts have been paid out of the Physical Fitness and Recreation Fund or out of the Athletics and Physical Education Fund during each of the fiscal years 1947-8 and 1948-9. 2. To whom were these amounts paid. 3. What was the balance in either fund as at March 31st, 1948 and January 31st, 1949.
44. “ 28.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—As of December 31st, 1948, how many teachers and inspectors were in receipt of annual allowances under The Teachers' and Inspectors' Superannuation Act, in the amounts of (a) \$100 or less; (b) More than \$100 but not more than \$200; (c) More than \$200 but not more than \$300; (d) More than \$300 but not more than \$400; (e) More than \$400 but not more than \$500; (f) More than \$500 but not more than \$600; (g) More than \$600 but not more than \$700; (h) More than \$700 but not more than \$800; (i) More than \$800 but not more than \$900; (j) More than \$900 but not more than \$1,000; (k) More than \$1,000 but not more than \$1,100; (l) More than \$1,100 but not more than \$1,200; (m) More than \$1,200 but not more than \$1,300; (n) More than \$1,300 but not more than \$1,400; (o) More than \$1,400 but not more than \$1,500; (p) More than \$1,500.

45. Feb. 28.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date was a contract let for the construction of a steam electric plant at Windsor. 2. To whom was the contract let. 3. At what price. 4. What is the completion date of the contract. 5. If no completion date is fixed, what is the estimated completion date.
48. “ 28.—*Mr. Easton*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the actual amount spent each year since 1940 by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission on printing and publishing the Bulletin known as “Hydro News”. 2. What is the annual cost of publishing “Staff News”.
49. “ 28.—*Mr. Scott* (Beaches)— Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has a contract been let for the construction of a steam electric plant at or near Toronto. 2. If so, on what date and to whom. 3. What was the completion date quoted by the successful bidder. 4. What is the price. 5. What was the nearest completion date quoted by an unsuccessful bidder or prospective bidder. 6. Was the bidder referred to in (5) a British or American firm. 7. Was the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.
51. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—On what date did the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, or any official thereof, apply to the Right Honourable C. D. Howe for priorities in connection with the construction of the Des Joachims development.
56. “ 1.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario at any time paid more for Quebec power than the \$12.50 per horsepower provided for in the revised contracts. If so, at what time and at what price. 2. When the Quebec companies reduced the amount of power delivered to the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario did they make similar reductions in the power delivered to Quebec and United States customers, or is Ontario receiving “at will” power from the Quebec companies.
59. “ 2.—*Mr. Walker*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total cost to the Department of Education of the Public School Building at Moosonee. 2. Were tenders called for this construction, and if so, give names and amounts of all bids indicating which tender was accepted. 3. Were any extras paid to the contractor. 4. How many classrooms does this school contain.
62. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What amounts of Hydro-Electric energy are being exported at the present time to the United States and at what price.

64. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amounts were expended by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission on development or construction work on the Ottawa River new power developments during 1948. 2. What was the cost of the work done for the Hydro-Electric Power Commission by (a) Stone and Webster, (b) G. T. Clarkson, (c) Harold Hobson.
65. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Does the Government or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario pay for the broadcasts made by Chairman Saunders; (b) If so, what is the cost; (c) Does the Government or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission pay for the newspaper advertising in connection therewith. If so, what amount has been expended in this connection.
68. “ 2.—*Mr. McMillan*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) What amounts of travelling expenses were paid to Mr. R. D. Hearn by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario since his appointment as General Manager; (b) What amounts of salaries and travelling expenses were paid to each member of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during the years 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948 and 1949 to date.
69. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What per cent increase over peak demand will the plants under construction and authorized by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission supply.
73. “ 3.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) What has been the total expenditure on King's Highways from April 1st, 1948, to date; (b) How much of this amount was for new construction and how much for maintenance and repair.
77. “ 4.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the total amount of Hydro-Electric energy purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario from all sources during the year 1948, from whom was it purchased and at what price.
78. “ 4.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amounts of money have been paid to mining municipalities since the Mining Tax was raised by The Mining Tax Amendment Act, 1947, for the purpose of providing such Municipal Aid. 2. On what dates were such grants made. 3. To what municipalities. 4. For what purposes. 5. What is the basis of making such grants.
81. “ 10.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What amounts have been expended to date from the \$10,000 voted in the 1948-49 Estimates, Vote 142, Item 1—Government Hospitality Fund. (Give details of expenditures.)
82. “ 11.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is the work of land clearing, ditching and draining in the District of Cochrane done by employees of the Government or by private companies.

2. If the latter, are tenders called for such work. 3. What is the minimum number of bids which are required before a contract is awarded. 4. Are any employees of the Government permitted to bid on such work either personally or through companies formed for such purpose. 5. If so, who are the employees, what is their classification and salary. 6. What contracts have been let for such work since April 1st, 1948. To whom. At what price.

83. Mar. 11.—*Mr. McMillan*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What are the names and salaries of the teaching staff at the Ontario College of Education.

84. “ 11.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—In each year since 1935 what has been the annual revenue, annual expenditure, the amount of funds set aside for sinking fund, and amount of funds set aside for reserves in respect of the Abitibi Canyon property, operated by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission in trust for the province.

85. “ 11.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From whom has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission purchased cross-arms and pole line hardware since January 1st, 1944. 2. In what amounts have such purchases been made from each supplier in each year. 3. Which of the above suppliers were manufacturers of the materials purchased.

86. “ 11.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the cost of the bridge and monument at the eastern terminus of the Queen Elizabeth Way. 2. Was the land immediately to the south thereof sold or leased to Christie Biscuits Limited, by the Government or any department or agency thereof. 3. If so, what was the consideration. 4. Was there any restriction, term or condition attached to the use of said land. 5. Was the Department of Planning and Development given prior notice of the transaction.

87. “ 11.—*Mr. Robinson*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the area in acres of land to be flooded by the Pine Portage power dam. 2. What arrangements were made for the clearing of timber from this land. 3. What was the total cost of clearing the land. 4. What proportion of that cost represents the cost of cutting merchantable timber. 5. What was the cost of removing the merchantable timber after it had been cut. 6. To what purchasers were the spruce and balsam sold, in what quantities, and at what price to each purchaser. 7. To what purchasers was the jack-pine sold, in what quantities, and at what price to each purchaser. 8. To what purchasers were the poplar and birch sold, in what quantities, and at what price to each purchaser. 9. What was the total revenue received from the sale of the merchantable timber. 10. Was any tender, bid or offer received from any company for the removal of all or part of the timber from this land, and if so, from whom, and what were the terms of any such tender, bid or offer.

88. Mar. 11.—*Mr. Scott* (Beaches)—Enquiry of the Ministry—What number of candidates for Secondary School Graduation (Grade XIII) were granted (a) first-class standing, (b) second-class standing, (c) third-class standing, (d) credit standing, in the examinations of 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947.
90. “ 11.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(1) How many young people between the ages of 15 and 21 years have been committed to the Reform Institutions of Ontario since 1938. 2. How many of those committed were from the cities of Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, Windsor, Fort William, Port Arthur, Timmins and Sudbury. 3. To what extent, directly or indirectly, was the use of intoxicating drink a factor in the commital of the offence.
92. “ 14.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) On what date or dates, in what terms and in what manner did the Government give any notice of the cancellation of the Hog Subsidy on January 1st, 1949: (b) To whom was such notice given.
94. “ 15.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons in the City of Toronto were in receipt of Old Age Pensions as of January 31st, 1949. 2. How many persons in Toronto were in receipt of the full \$10.00 monthly supplement; how many between \$8.00 and \$10.00; how many between \$6.00 and \$7.99; how many between \$3.00 and \$5.99, and how many between \$1.00 and \$2.99.
95. “ 15.—*Mr. Dowling*—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many certifications were granted and how many rejected by the Ontario Labour Relations Board in each of the years from 1943 to 1948, inclusive.
96. “ 15.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many acres of arable farm land in Ontario are now vacant or not used for farming purposes. 2. What steps are being taken by the Government to assist immigrants who are qualified farmers to settle on such farms. 3. Has any provision been made for financial assistance to those willing to go on the land, and if so, what is the extent and what are the conditions of such provisions.
97. “ 18.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many Orders-in-Council have been passed in each year since March 31st, 1944.
98. “ 23.—*Mr. Scott* (Beaches)—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many applications were received, and how many were granted in the years 1943-44, 1944-45, 1945-46, 1946-47, 1947-48, 1948-49 for Dominion-Provincial Student-Aid Bursaries: 1. Type A Bursaries: University (First Year), Normal School, Grade XIII, Grade XII (Vocational); 2. Type B Bursaries: Universities and affiliated Colleges, Ontario College of Art, Ontario College of Education, Normal Schools, Provincial Technical Institutes.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1949.

2. Feb. 14.—*Mr. Dennison*—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House, to be consistent with the principles of democracy, every resident of a municipality who is entitled to vote at elections to the Assembly should be entitled to be entered on the voters' list and to vote at municipal elections in the municipality, and no person should be entitled to more than one vote.
3. “ 14.—*Mr. Jolliffe*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of fourteen members of this House be appointed with instructions to inquire into all matters arising since the 1st day of September, 1939, relating to shortages and anticipated shortages of electrical energy, all things done or planned to be done by or for the Government of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario with a view to increasing the supply of electrical energy and changes in frequency, and the relations of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario with municipalities and local commissions, and with power to send for and examine all necessary persons, papers and things; and that the said Committee be instructed to make an interim report to this House not later than the 21st day of March, 1949, and that the members of the said Committee be named as soon as may be by the Prime Minister.
4. “ 16.—*Mr. Oliver*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to study all aspects of conservation, notably, (1) soil depletion, (2) drainage, (3) flood control, (4) reforestation, (5) local demonstration farms, (6) soil analysis. Such Committee to have authority to send for persons, papers and things, to sit during the recess of the House, and to report its findings to the House at the next Session thereof.
5. “ 18.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to inquire into the acute housing crisis in the Province of Ontario with instructions to bring in recommendations for its alleviation not later than the 21st day of March, 1949, and that the members of the Committee be named by the Prime Minister.
6. “ 21.—*Mr. Wismer*—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House the Civil Service Association of Ontario should be recognized as the official bargaining agency of the employees of the Government, and that the Civil Service Association of Ontario should be free to affiliate to either of the two National Labour Congresses, as are the civil service associations of the Provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.
7. “ 21.—*Mr. Wismer*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing:—

1. How much money was paid into the Hospital Aid Fund from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, inclusive, representing (a) unexpended moneys appropriated by the Legislature for aid to hospitals, (b) moneys collected under *The Hospitals Tax Act, 1948*, and (c) moneys received from any other source (state source).
 2. What was the total amount collected from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, under *The Hospitals Tax Act, 1948*.
 3. What was the amount collected in respect of admissions where the price of admission was (a) fifty cents or less, (b) more than fifty cents but not more than seventy-five cents, and (c) more than seventy-five cents.
 4. What were the expenses of collection of all moneys collected under *The Hospitals Tax Act, 1948*, from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, inclusive.
 5. How much money was expended from the Hospital Aid Fund from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, for (a) maintenance grants for treatment of indigent patients, (b) maintenance grants for other purposes, (c) capital grants at the rate of \$1,000 or less per bed, (d) capital grants at the rate of more than \$1,000 per bed, and (e) any other classes of grants (specify what classes); to what hospitals and in what amounts to each hospital were grants of each of the above classes made.
 6. How much money was in the Hospital Aid Fund as of December 31st, 1948.
8. Feb. 23.—*Mr. Dennison*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing all correspondence from September 1st, 1939, to December 31st, 1948, between the Government of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario and the Government of Canada, or any agency thereof with respect to priorities on men or materials for the construction of any hydro-electric power generating plants on the Ottawa River.
9. “ 23.—*Mr. Calder*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing:—
- All correspondence and papers relating to:
- (a) the joint development of power resources on the St. Lawrence River between the Government of Ontario and the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, and the Government of the United States of America, or the Government of New York State or any American power authority or agency;

- (b) any power development on the Upper Ottawa River between the Government of Ontario and the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario and the Government of Quebec or any of its power authorities or companies.

10. Feb. 23.—*Mr. Calder*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing:—

All correspondence between the Government, or any member thereof, and the Chairman of the Royal Commission on Education, or any member thereof, relating in any way to the matter of the date upon which the said Commission shall or should report.

11. “ 23.—*Mr. Brown*—Resolution—That in the opinion of the House the Government should co-operate with the Federal Government so that the benefits of the National Physical Fitness Act would be available to the citizens of this Province.

12. “ 23.—*Miss Macphail*—Resolution—That the members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, now assembled, desire to express their high regard for the people of Newfoundland and to convey to them, on behalf of the people of Ontario, most sincere and cordial greeting; And that this House place on record our appreciation of the deep historic significance of approaching events whereby Ontario, one of the first provinces, will be joined in Confederation by a tenth province, and our sense of pride in being more closely associated hereafter with the worthy people of that great island; And further that this Resolution be engrossed and forwarded by the Speaker of this House to the Speaker of the Legislature of Newfoundland, as soon as he may be elected, in token of the wholehearted welcome it is desired, on behalf of the people of Ontario, to extend to Newfoundland and its people.

14. “ 28.—*Mr. Houck*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: All Orders-in-Council relating to the appointment of the present members of the Niagara Parks Commission.

15. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Houck*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: All correspondence between the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, or any official thereof, and the Right Honourable C. D. Howe with reference to priorities in connection with the construction of the Des Joachims development.

16. “ 1.—*Mr. Houck*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: The names and classification of all Hydro-Electric Power Commission employees who are in receipt of a salary exceeding \$6,000.00 per annum.

17. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Motion—That there be laid before the House a Return showing: A list of all contracts for construction awarded during 1948 by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission giving names of firms and contract prices; and stating whether or not tenders were called in each case.
18. “ 11.—*Mr. Calder*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: All correspondence with draft agreements incidental thereto between the Government of the Dominion of Canada or any Department thereof and the Government of the Province of Ontario or any Department thereof since August 17th, 1943 to date relating to the proposed participation by the Government of the Province of Ontario in Dominion-Provincial grants under the National Physical Fitness Act.
19. “ 11.—*Mr. Walters*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return of any agreements made between the Crown and the Ontario Medical Association or the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario in respect to the provision of medical and dental services respectively to recipients of public assistance under The Old Age Pensions Act, The Mothers' Allowances Act, or any other Act of this Legislature.
20. “ 14.—*Mr. Jolliffe*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing all correspondence between the Government and the Parry Sound Hospital Board or any member or employee of the Parry Sound Hospital Board regarding Provincial grants or assistance, or any indebtedness of the Hospital.
21. “ 14.—*Mr. Millard*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing all financial statements of the Liquor Control Board prepared for the information of the Board or the Government since the 4th day of August, 1943.
22. “ 14.—*Mr. Millard*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing the amount of each grant for public school or separate school purposes in each of the years 1947 and 1948, with the date of payment, and the name of the recipient.
23. “ 18.—*Mr. Wismer*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing all correspondence between the Government of Ontario and the Department of National Defence, or any other Department of the Dominion Government with respect to the provisions of *The Fire Departments Act, 1949*, or *The Police Act, 1949*.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

1949.

32. Feb. 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 40), An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act. *Mr. Robinson.* **PRINTED.**
33. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 41), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Park.* **PRINTED.**

34. Feb. 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 42), The Fumes Control Act, 1949.
Mr. Dowling. PRINTED.
35. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 43), The Bill of Rights Act, 1949.
Mr. Walters. PRINTED.
36. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 44), An Act to amend The Hours of
Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Taylor.*
PRINTED.
37. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 45), An Act to amend The Workmen's
Compensation Act. *Mr. Thomas (Ontario). PRINTED.*
38. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 46), An Act to amend The Rights of
Labour Act, 1944. *Mr. Ellis. PRINTED.*
39. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 64), An Act to amend The Election
Act. *Mr. MacLeod. PRINTED.*
40. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 65), An Act to amend The Municipal
Act. *Mr. Salsberg. PRINTED.*
41. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 66), An Act to amend The Minimum
Wage Act. *Mr. MacLeod. PRINTED.*
42. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 67), An Act to Extend the Right to
Vote at Municipal Elections to the Classes of Persons that
may Vote at Elections to the Assembly. *Mr. Salsberg.*
PRINTED.
43. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 68), An Act to amend The Public
Schools Act. *Mr. MacLeod. PRINTED.*
44. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 69), An Act to amend The Hours of
Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Salsberg.*
PRINTED.
45. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 70), An Act to amend The Hours of
Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Salsberg.*
PRINTED.
46. “ 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 79), An Act to amend The Municipal
Reforestation Act. *Mr. Dennison. PRINTED.*
47. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 80), An Act to amend The Marriage Act.
Mr. Temple. PRINTED.
48. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 81), An Act to amend The Venereal
Diseases Prevention Act, 1942. *Mr. Temple. PRINTED.*
49. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 82), An Act to amend The Workmen's
Compensation Act. *Mr. Dowling. PRINTED.*
50. “ 18.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 83), An Act to amend The Hours of
Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Brown.*
PRINTED.

51. Feb. 18.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 84), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Walker*. **PRINTED.**
52. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 100), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act. *Mr. Houck*. **PRINTED.**
53. Mar. 1.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 101), An Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Board Act. *Mr. Walker*. **PRINTED.**
54. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 35), An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act, 1946. *Mr. MacLeod*. **PRINTED.**
55. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 36), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Isley*. **PRINTED.**
56. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 124), An Act respecting Women's Wage Rates. *Mr. Park*. **PRINTED.**
57. “ 14.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 135), An Act to amend The Executive Council Act. *Mr. Oliver*. **PRINTED.**
58. “ 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 137), An Act to amend The Barristers Act. *Mr. Thornberry*. **PRINTED.**
59. “ 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 138), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Ellis*. **PRINTED.**
60. “ 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 139), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Fell*. **PRINTED.**
61. “ 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 142), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Dennison*. **PRINTED.**

PRIVATE BILLS

1949.

62. Feb. 24.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 4), An Act respecting Cottam Farmers Limited. *Mr. Murdoch*. **PRINTED.**
63. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 5), An Act to incorporate The Institute of Accredited Public Accountants of Ontario. *Mr. Murdoch*. **REPRINTED.**
64. Mar. 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 23), An Act respecting the City of Toronto. *Mr. Rea*. **REPRINTED.**
65. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 28), An Act respecting the Township of East York. *Miss Macphail*. **PRINTED.**
66. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 30), An Act respecting the City of Owen Sound. *Mr. Phillips*. **PRINTED.**

67. Mar. 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 32), An Act respecting the Township of Sandwich West. *Mr. Murdoch.* **REPRINTED.**
68. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 33), An Act respecting the City of St. Catharines. *Mr. Martin.* **PRINTED.**

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

1949

69. Feb. 22.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 98), An Act to amend The Professional Engineers Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
70. Mar. 4.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 107), The Fire Departments Act, 1949. *Mr. Blackwell.* **REPRINTED.**
71. “ 4.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 108), The Police Act, 1949. *Mr. Blackwell.* **REPRINTED.**
72. “ 3.—*House in Committee of Supply.* *Mr. Frost.*
73. “ 3.—*House in Committee* on Ways and Means. *Mr. Frost.*

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TORONTO, THURSDAY, MARCH 24TH, 1949

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

THIRD READINGS

1949.

1. Feb. 15.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 78), An Act to amend The Lakes and Rivers Improvement Act. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough).

PRINTED.

2. Mar. 14.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 134), An Act to amend The Forest Management Act, 1947. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough). **PRINTED.**
3. “ 15.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 136), An Act to amend The Forest Fires Prevention Act, 1948. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough). **PRINTED.**
4. “ 14.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 132), The Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1949. *Mr. Porter*. **NOT REPRINTED.**
5. “ 10.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 122), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act. *Mr. Challies*. **NOT REPRINTED.**
6. “ 11.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 125), An Act to amend The Companies Act. *Mr. Porter*. **PRINTED.**
7. “ 17.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 143), An Act to amend The Boards of Education Act. *Mr. Porter*. **PRINTED.**
8. “ 17.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 144), An Act to amend The College of Art Act. *Mr. Porter*. **PRINTED.**
9. “ 17.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 145), An Act to amend The Continuation Schools Act. *Mr. Porter*. **PRINTED.**
10. “ 17.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 146), An Act to amend The High Schools Act. *Mr. Porter*. **PRINTED.**
11. “ 17.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 147), An Act to amend The Public Libraries Act. *Mr. Porter*. **PRINTED.**
12. “ 17.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 148), An Act to amend The Public Schools Act. *Mr. Porter*. **PRINTED.**
13. “ 17.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 149), An Act to amend The Separate Schools Act. *Mr. Porter*. **PRINTED.**
14. “ 17.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 152), An Act to amend The Change of Name Act, 1948. *Mr. Blackwell*. **PRINTED.**
15. “ 17.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 153), An Act to Provide for the Consolidation of the Regulations filed under The Regulations Act, 1944. *Mr. Blackwell*. **PRINTED.**
16. “ 17.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 154), An Act to amend The Insurance Act. *Mr. Blackwell*. **PRINTED.**
17. “ 17.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 155), An Act to amend The Companies Act. *Mr. Blackwell*. **PRINTED.**
18. “ 17.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 156), An Act to amend The Registry Act. *Mr. Blackwell*. **PRINTED.**

19. Mar. 17.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 150), An Act to amend The Teachers' Boards of Reference Act, 1946. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
20. " 17.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 151), An Act to amend The School Sites Act. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
21. Feb. 24.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 16), An Act respecting the City of Peterborough. *Mr. Stewart.* **REPRINTED.**
22. " 24.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 18), An Act respecting the Cornwall Street Railway, Light and Power Company, Limited. *Mr. McDonald.* **REPRINTED.**
23. " 24.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 19), An Act to incorporate the Village of Wasaga Beach. *Mr. Johnston* (Simcoe, Centre). **PRINTED.**
24. Mar. 2.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 34), An Act respecting Canada Comforter Company Limited. *Mr. Rea.* **PRINTED.**
25. " 10.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 11), An Act respecting the City of London. *Mr. Patrick.* **REPRINTED.**
26. " 2.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 17), An Act respecting the Township of Etobicoke. *Mr. Millard.* **REPRINTED.**
27. " 10.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 22), An Act respecting Sarnia Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Association. *Mr. Cathcart.* **REPRINTED.**
28. " 10.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 24), An Act respecting the Canadian National Exhibition Association. *Mr. Rea.* **PRINTED.**
29. " 10.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 21), An Act respecting the Township of Kingston. *Mr. Pringle.* **PRINTED.**
30. " 10.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 27), An Act respecting the Town of Tecumseh. *Mr. Murdoch.* **PRINTED.**
31. " 10.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 31), An Act respecting the City of Ottawa. *Mr. Chartrand.* **REPRINTED.**

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1949.

29. Mar. 24.—*Mr. Frost*—Resolution—That this House will, on.....
.....next, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole
House for the consideration of the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

1. That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council be authorized to raise from time to time by way of

loan such sum or sums of money as may be deemed expedient for any or all of the following purposes, that is to say: For the public service, for works carried on by commissioners on behalf of Ontario, for discharging any indebtedness or obligation of Ontario or for reimbursing the Consolidated Revenue Fund for any moneys expended in discharging any such indebtedness or obligation, and for the carrying on of the public works authorized by the Legislature; Provided that the principal amount of any securities issued and the amount of any temporary loans raised under the authority of Bill (No.), *An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund*, including any securities issued for the retirement of the said securities or temporary loans, at any time outstanding, shall not exceed in the whole One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000).

2. That the aforesaid sum of money may be borrowed for any term or terms not exceeding forty years, at such rate as may be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council and shall be raised upon the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Ontario, and shall be chargeable thereupon.
3. That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may provide for a special sinking fund with respect to the issue herein authorized, and such sinking fund may be at a greater rate than the one-half of one per centum per annum specified in subsection 3 of section 3 of *The Provincial Loans Act*.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

1949

32. Mar. 2.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 104), An Act to amend The Assessment Act. *Mr. Dunbar*. **NOT REPRINTED.**
33. “ 11.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 130), An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act. *Mr. Dunbar*. **PRINTED.**
34. “ 11.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 131), An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act. *Mr. Dunbar*. **PRINTED.**
35. “ 14.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 133), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Dunbar*. **NOT REPRINTED.**
36. “ 16.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 140), An Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Board Act. *Mr. Dunbar*. **PRINTED.**

37. Mar. 16.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 141), An Act to amend The Local Improvement Act. *Mr. Dunbar.* **PRINTED.**
38. Feb. 22.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 98), An Act to amend The Professional Engineers Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
39. Mar. 4.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 107), The Fire Departments Act, 1949. *Mr. Blackwell.* **REPRINTED.**
40. “ 4.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 108), The Police Act, 1949. *Mr. Blackwell.* **REPRINTED.**
41. “ 23.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 157), An Act to amend The Public Lands Act. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough). **NOT PRINTED.**
42. “ 23.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 158), An Act respecting Oleomargarine. *Mr. Kennedy.* **NOT PRINTED.**
43. “ 3.—*House in Committee of Supply.* *Mr. Frost.*
44. “ 3.—*House in Committee* on Ways and Means. *Mr. Frost.*

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

1949.

45. Feb. 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 40), An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act. *Mr. Robinson.* **PRINTED.**
46. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 41), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Park.* **PRINTED.**
47. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 42), The Fumes Control Act, 1949. *Mr. Dowling.* **PRINTED.**
48. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 43), The Bill of Rights Act, 1949. *Mr. Walters.* **PRINTED.**
49. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 44), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Taylor.* **PRINTED.**
50. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 45), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Thomas* (Ontario). **PRINTED.**
51. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 46), An Act to amend The Rights of Labour Act, 1944. *Mr. Ellis.* **PRINTED.**
52. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 64), An Act to amend The Election Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**

53. Feb. 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 65), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Salsberg.* **PRINTED.**
54. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 66), An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**
55. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 67), An Act to Extend the Right to Vote at Municipal Elections to the Classes of Persons that may Vote at Elections to the Assembly. *Mr. Salsberg.* **PRINTED.**
56. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 68), An Act to amend The Public Schools Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**
57. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 69), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Salsberg.* **PRINTED.**
58. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 70), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Salsberg.* **PRINTED.**
59. “ 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 79), An Act to amend The Municipal Reforestation Act. *Mr. Dennison.* **PRINTED.**
60. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 80), An Act to amend The Marriage Act. *Mr. Temple.* **PRINTED.**
61. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 81), An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act, 1942. *Mr. Temple.* **PRINTED.**
62. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 82), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Dowling.* **PRINTED.**
63. “ 18.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 83), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Brown.* **PRINTED.**
64. “ 18.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 84), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Walker.* **PRINTED.**
65. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 100), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act. *Mr. Houck.* **PRINTED.**
66. Mar. 1.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 101), An Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Board Act. *Mr. Walker.* **PRINTED.**
67. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 35), An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act, 1946. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**
68. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 36), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Isley.* **PRINTED.**

69. Mar. 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 124), An Act respecting Women's Wage Rates. *Mr. Park.* **PRINTED.**
70. " 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 137), An Act to amend The Barristers Act. *Mr. Thornberry.* **PRINTED.**
71. " 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 138), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Ellis.* **PRINTED.**
72. " 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 139), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Fell.* **PRINTED.**
73. " 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 142), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Dennison.* **PRINTED.**

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

1949.

1. Feb. 22.—*Mr. Newman*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons in Ontario were in receipt of Old Age and Blind Pensions, as of January 31st, 1949. 2. How many persons in Ontario as such were in receipt of the full \$10.00 monthly Supplementary Pension; how many between \$8.00 and \$10.00; how many between \$6.00 and \$7.99; how many between \$3.00 and \$5.99; how many between \$1.00 and \$2.99.
4. " 22.—*Mr. Chartrand*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the date of the issue of the Royal Commission on Education. 2. Has that Commission held any sittings since the last Session of this Legislature. 3. If so, how many, where, on what dates. 4. What has been the total cost to date of that Commission.
10. " 22.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the estimated total cost of the Toronto-Barrie Highway. 2. What has that highway cost to date.
11. " 22.—*Mr. Cox*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been done since 1945 to complete a mental hospital establishment in Northern Ontario.
20. " 25.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—In each month of the year 1948: (a) How many persons not previously in receipt of a supplementary allowance to the old age or blind pension were awarded such supplementary allowance; (b) how many persons previously in receipt of a supplementary allowance had such allowance increased; (c) how many persons had such allowance decreased or cancelled.

21. Feb. 25.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost of the Royal Commission on Education from its appointment to date. 2. What has been paid to members of the Commission and staff for: (a) Salary and honoraria; (b) Travelling expenses; (c) Counsel fees; (d) All other expense.
26. “ 25.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What provision has been made by the Provincial Government since 1943 for the education or training of “spastic” or cerebral palsy children in Ontario.
27. “ 25.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the total expenditure in connection with Ontario House since its establishment, showing both expenditures in England and in Canada.
32. “ 25.—*Mr. Newman*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) From how many estates from \$25,000 to \$50,000 passing to lineal descendants have Succession Duties been collected during the fiscal year 1948-9 to date; (b) What amount of taxes was collected from such estates.
33. “ 25.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Have any modifications been made in the agreement with the Province of Quebec on the Hydro-Electric power development of the Ottawa River since the present administration assumed office; (b) If so, what is the nature of such modifications and do such modifications require any amendment to Chap. 21, 1943 Statutes of Ontario, An Act respecting the Water Power of the River Ottawa; (c) Has the Province of Quebec any rights to a share of any power developed on the Upper Ottawa River by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission.
34. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) What change has the Government of Ontario, or the Old Age Pension Commission made since August 17th, 1943 in the regulations in regard to the provision whereby the commission registers Notice of Grant of Pension against the property of the pensioner; (b) In how many cases has the Commission registered a Notice of Grant of Pension against the property of the pensioner from August 17th, 1943 to January 31st, 1949; (c) How many Old Age Pensions have been granted during the period August 31st, 1943 to January 31st, 1949.
35. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many persons are in receipt of Mothers’ Allowances showing the number of dependents; (b) In how many cases since its inception has the discretionary supplementary Mothers’ Allowance of \$10.00 been granted; (c) In how many cases referred to in (b) has the supplementary allowance since been reduced or cancelled.
36. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Who are the members of the Mothers’ Allowances Commission and what is the salary of each; (b) Is Mr. Harry Bentley employed by the said Commission or the Department of Public Welfare. If so, in what capacity and at what salary.

37. Feb. 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Who are the members of the Old Age Pensions Commission and what is the salary of each; (b) Is Mr. Charles H. Green employed by the said Commission or the Department of Public Welfare. If so, in what capacity and at what salary.
40. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amounts have been paid out of the Physical Fitness and Recreation Fund or out of the Athletics and Physical Education Fund during each of the fiscal years 1947-8 and 1948-9. 2. To whom were these amounts paid. 3. What was the balance in either fund as at March 31st, 1948 and January 31st, 1949.
44. “ 28.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—As of December 31st, 1948, how many teachers and inspectors were in receipt of annual allowances under The Teachers' and Inspectors' Superannuation Act, in the amounts of (a) \$100 or less; (b) More than \$100 but not more than \$200; (c) More than \$200 but not more than \$300; (d) More than \$300 but not more than \$400; (e) More than \$400 but not more than \$500; (f) More than \$500 but not more than \$600; (g) More than \$600 but not more than \$700; (h) More than \$700 but not more than \$800; (i) More than \$800 but not more than \$900; (j) More than \$900 but not more than \$1,000; (k) More than \$1,000 but not more than \$1,100; (l) More than \$1,100 but not more than \$1,200; (m) More than \$1,200 but not more than \$1,300; (n) More than \$1,300 but not more than \$1,400; (o) More than \$1,400 but not more than \$1,500; (p) More than \$1,500.
45. “ 28.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date was a contract let for the construction of a steam electric plant at Windsor. 2. To whom was the contract let. 3. At what price. 4. What is the completion date of the contract. 5. If no completion date is fixed, what is the estimated completion date.
48. “ 28.—*Mr. Easton*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the actual amount spent each year since 1940 by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission on printing and publishing the Bulletin known as “Hydro News”. 2. What is the annual cost of publishing “Staff News”.
49. “ 28.—*Mr. Scott* (Beaches)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has a contract been let for the construction of a steam electric plant at or near Toronto. 2. If so, on what date and to whom. 3. What was the completion date quoted by the successful bidder. 4. What is the price. 5. What was the nearest completion date quoted by an unsuccessful bidder or prospective bidder. 6. Was the bidder referred to in (5) a British or American firm. 7. Was the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

51. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—On what date did the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, or any official thereof, apply to the Right Honourable C. D. Howe for priorities in connection with the construction of the Des Joachims development.
56. “ 1.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario at any time paid more for Quebec power than the \$12.50 per horsepower provided for in the revised contracts. If so, at what time and at what price. 2. When the Quebec companies reduced the amount of power delivered to the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario did they make similar reductions in the power delivered to Quebec and United States customers, or is Ontario receiving “at will” power from the Quebec companies.
59. “ 2.—*Mr. Walker*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total cost to the Department of Education of the Public School Building at Moosonee. 2. Were tenders called for this construction, and if so, give names and amounts of all bids indicating which tender was accepted. 3. Were any extras paid to the contractor. 4. How many classrooms does this school contain.
62. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What amounts of Hydro-Electric energy are being exported at the present time to the United States and at what price.
64. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amounts were expended by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission on development or construction work on the Ottawa River new power developments during 1948. 2. What was the cost of the work done for the Hydro-Electric Power Commission by (a) Stone and Webster, (b) G. T. Clarkson, (c) Harold Hobson.
65. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Does the Government or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario pay for the broadcasts made by Chairman Saunders; (b) If so, what is the cost; (c) Does the Government or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission pay for the newspaper advertising in connection therewith. If so, what amount has been expended in this connection.
68. “ 2.—*Mr. McMillan*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) What amounts of travelling expenses were paid to Mr. R. D. Hearn by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario since his appointment as General Manager; (b) What amounts of salaries and travelling expenses were paid to each member of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during the years 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948 and 1949 to date.

69. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What per cent increase over peak demand will the plants under construction and authorized by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission supply.
73. “ 3.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) What has been the total expenditure on King's Highways from April 1st, 1948, to date; (b) How much of this amount was for new construction and how much for maintenance and repair.
77. “ 4.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the total amount of Hydro-Electric energy purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario from all sources during the year 1948, from whom was it purchased and at what price.
78. “ 4.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amounts of money have been paid to mining municipalities since the Mining Tax was raised by The Mining Tax Amendment Act, 1947, for the purpose of providing such Municipal Aid. 2. On what dates were such grants made. 3. To what municipalities. 4. For what purposes. 5. What is the basis of making such grants.
81. “ 10.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What amounts have been expended to date from the \$10,000 voted in the 1948-49 Estimates, Vote 142, Item 1—Government Hospitality Fund. (Give details of expenditures.)
82. “ 11.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is the work of land clearing, ditching and draining in the District of Cochrane done by employees of the Government or by private companies. 2. If the latter, are tenders called for such work. 3. What is the minimum number of bids which are required before a contract is awarded. 4. Are any employees of the Government permitted to bid on such work either personally or through companies formed for such purpose. 5. If so, who are the employees, what is their classification and salary. 6. What contracts have been let for such work since April 1st, 1948. To whom. At what price.
83. “ 11.—*Mr. McMillan*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What are the names and salaries of the teaching staff at the Ontario College of Education.
84. “ 11.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—In each year since 1935 what has been the annual revenue, annual expenditure, the amount of funds set aside for sinking fund, and amount of funds set aside for reserves in respect of the Abitibi Canyon property, operated by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission in trust for the province.
85. “ 11.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From whom has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission purchased cross-arms and pole line hardware since January 1st, 1944. 2. In what amounts have such purchases been made from each supplier in each year. 3. Which of the above suppliers were manufacturers of the materials purchased.

86. Mar. 11.—*Mr. Millard*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the cost of the bridge and monument at the eastern terminus of the Queen Elizabeth Way. 2. Was the land immediately to the south thereof sold or leased to Christie Biscuits Limited, by the Government or any department or agency thereof. 3. If so, what was the consideration. 4. Was there any restriction, term or condition attached to the use of said land. 5. Was the Department of Planning and Development given prior notice of the transaction.
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were in receipt of the full \$10.00 monthly supplement; how many between \$8.00 and \$10.00; how many between \$6.00 and \$7.99; how many between \$3.00 and \$5.99, and how many between \$1.00 and \$2.99.

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96. “ 15.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many acres of arable farm land in Ontario are now vacant or not used for farming purposes. 2. What steps are being taken by the Government to assist immigrants who are qualified farmers to settle on such farms. 3. Has any provision been made for financial assistance to those willing to go on the land, and if so, what is the extent and what are the conditions of such provisions.
97. “ 18.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many Orders-in-Council have been passed in each year since March 31st, 1944.
98. “ 23.—*Mr. Scott* (Beaches)—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many applications were received, and how many were granted in the years 1943-44, 1944-45, 1945-46, 1946-47, 1947-48, 1948-49 for Dominion-Provincial Student-Aid Bursaries: 1. Type A Bursaries: University (First Year), Normal School, Grade XIII, Grade XII (Vocational); 2. Type B Bursaries: Universities and affiliated Colleges, Ontario College of Art, Ontario College of Education, Normal Schools, Provincial Technical Institutes.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1949.

2. Feb. 14.—*Mr. Dennison*—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House, to be consistent with the principles of democracy, every resident of a municipality who is entitled to vote at elections to the Assembly should be entitled to be entered on the voters' list and to vote at municipal elections in the municipality, and no person should be entitled to more than one vote.
3. “ 14.—*Mr. Jolliffe*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of fourteen members of this House be appointed with instructions to inquire into all matters arising since the 1st day of September, 1939, relating to shortages and anticipated shortages of electrical energy, all things done or planned to be done by or for the Government of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario with a view to increasing the supply of electrical energy and changes in frequency, and the relations of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario with municipalities and local commissions, and with power to send

for and examine all necessary persons, papers and things; and that the said Committee be instructed to make an interim report to this House not later than the 21st day of March, 1949, and that the members of the said Committee be named as soon as may be by the Prime Minister.

4. Feb. 16.—*Mr. Oliver*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to study all aspects of conservation, notably, (1) soil depletion, (2) drainage, (3) flood control, (4) reforestation, (5) local demonstration farms, (6) soil analysis. Such Committee to have authority to send for persons, papers and things, to sit during the recess of the House, and to report its findings to the House at the next Session thereof.
5. “ 18.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to inquire into the acute housing crisis in the Province of Ontario with instructions to bring in recommendations for its alleviation not later than the 21st day of March, 1949, and that the members of the Committee be named by the Prime Minister.
6. “ 21.—*Mr. Wismer*—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House the Civil Service Association of Ontario should be recognized as the official bargaining agency of the employees of the Government, and that the Civil Service Association of Ontario should be free to affiliate to either of the two National Labour Congresses, as are the civil service associations of the Provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.
7. “ 21.—*Mr. Wismer*—That there be laid before this [House a Return showing:—
 1. How much money was paid into the Hospital Aid Fund from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, inclusive, representing (a) unexpended moneys appropriated by the Legislature for aid to hospitals, (b) moneys collected under *The Hospitals Tax Act, 1948*, and (c) moneys received from any other source (state source).
 2. What was the total amount collected from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, under *The Hospitals Tax Act, 1948*.
 3. What was the amount collected in respect of admissions where the price of admission was (a) fifty cents or less, (b) more than fifty cents but not more than seventy-five cents, and (c) more than seventy-five cents.
 4. What were the expenses of collection of all moneys collected under *The Hospitals Tax Act, 1948*, from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, inclusive.

5. How much money was expended from the Hospital Aid Fund from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, for (a) maintenance grants for treatment of indigent patients, (b) maintenance grants for other purposes, (c) capital grants at the rate of \$1,000 or less per bed, (d) capital grants at the rate of more than \$1,000 per bed, and (e) any other classes of grants (specify what classes); to what hospitals and in what amounts to each hospital were grants of each of the above classes made.

6. How much money was in the Hospital Aid Fund as of December 31st, 1948.

8. Feb. 23.—*Mr. Dennison*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing all correspondence from September 1st, 1939, to December 31st, 1948, between the Government of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario and the Government of Canada, or any agency thereof with respect to priorities on men or materials for the construction of any hydro-electric power generating plants on the Ottawa River.

9. “ 23.—*Mr. Calder*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing:—

All correspondence and papers relating to:

(a) the joint development of power resources on the St. Lawrence River between the Government of Ontario and the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, and the Government of the United States of America, or the Government of New York State or any American power authority or agency;

(b) any power development on the Upper Ottawa River between the Government of Ontario and the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario and the Government of Quebec or any of its power authorities or companies.

10. “ 23.—*Mr. Calder*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing:—

All correspondence between the Government, or any member thereof, and the Chairman of the Royal Commission on Education, or any member thereof, relating in any way to the matter of the date upon which the said Commission shall or should report.

11. “ 23.—*Mr. Brown*—Resolution—That in the opinion of the House the Government should co-operate with the Federal Government so that the benefits of the National Physical Fitness Act would be available to the citizens of this Province.

12. Feb. 23.—*Miss Macphail*—Resolution—That the members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, now assembled, desire to express their high regard for the people of Newfoundland and to convey to them, on behalf of the people of Ontario, most sincere and cordial greeting; And that this House place on record our appreciation of the deep historic significance of approaching events whereby Ontario, one of the first provinces, will be joined in Confederation by a tenth province, and our sense of pride in being more closely associated hereafter with the worthy people of that great island; And further that this Resolution be engrossed and forwarded by the Speaker of this House to the Speaker of the Legislature of Newfoundland, as soon as he may be elected, in token of the wholehearted welcome it is desired, on behalf of the people of Ontario, to extend to Newfoundland and its people.
14. “ 28.—*Mr. Houck*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: All Orders-in-Council relating to the appointment of the present members of the Niagara Parks Commission.
15. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Houck*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: All correspondence between the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, or any official thereof, and the Right Honourable C. D. Howe with reference to priorities in connection with the construction of the Des Joachims development.
16. “ 1.—*Mr. Houck*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: The names and classification of all Hydro-Electric Power Commission employees who are in receipt of a salary exceeding \$6,000.00 per annum.
17. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Motion—That there be laid before the House a Return showing: A list of all contracts for construction awarded during 1948 by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission giving names of firms and contract prices; and stating whether or not tenders were called in each case.
18. “ 11.—*Mr. Calder*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: All correspondence with draft agreements incidental thereto between the Government of the Dominion of Canada or any Department thereof and the Government of the Province of Ontario or any Department thereof since August 17th, 1943 to date relating to the proposed participation by the Government of the Province of Ontario in Dominion-Provincial grants under the National Physical Fitness Act.
19. “ 11.—*Mr. Walters*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return of any agreements made between the Crown and the Ontario Medical Association or the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario in respect to the provision of medical and dental services respectively to recipients of public assistance under The Old Age Pensions Act, The Mothers' Allowances Act, or any other Act of this Legislature.

20. Mar. 14.—*Mr. Jolliffe*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing all correspondence between the Government and the Parry Sound Hospital Board or any member or employee of the Parry Sound Hospital Board regarding Provincial grants or assistance, or any indebtedness of the Hospital.
21. “ 14.—*Mr. Millard*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing all financial statements of the Liquor Control Board prepared for the information of the Board or the Government since the 4th day of August, 1943.
22. “ 14.—*Mr. Millard*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing the amount of each grant for public school or separate school purposes in each of the years 1947 and 1948, with the date of payment, and the name of the recipient.
23. “ 18.—*Mr. Wismer*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing all correspondence between the Government of Ontario and the Department of National Defence, or any other Department of the Dominion Government with respect to the provisions of *The Fire Departments Act, 1949*, or *The Police Act, 1949*.

PRIVATE BILLS

1949.

74. Feb. 24.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 4), An Act respecting Cottam Farmers Limited. *Mr. Murdoch*. **PRINTED.**
75. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 5), An Act to incorporate The Institute of Accredited Public Accountants of Ontario. *Mr. Murdoch*. **REPRINTED.**
76. Mar. 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 23), An Act respecting the City of Toronto. *Mr. Rea*. **REPRINTED.**
77. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 28), An Act respecting the Township of East York. *Miss Macphail*. **PRINTED.**
78. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 30), An Act respecting the City of Owen Sound. *Mr. Phillips*. **PRINTED.**
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TORONTO, FRIDAY, MARCH 25TH, 1949

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

THIRD READINGS

1949.

1. Feb. 15.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 78), An Act to amend The Lakes and Rivers Improvement Act. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough).

PRINTED.

2. Mar. 14.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 134), An Act to amend The Forest Management Act, 1947. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough). **PRINTED.**
3. " 15.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 136), An Act to amend The Forest Fires Prevention Act, 1948. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough). **PRINTED.**
4. " 14.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 132), The Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1949. *Mr. Porter.* **REPRINTED.**
5. " 10.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 122), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act. *Mr. Challies.* **NOT REPRINTED.**
6. " 11.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 125), An Act to amend The Companies Act. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
7. " 17.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 143), An Act to amend The Boards of Education Act. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
8. " 17.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 144), An Act to amend The College of Art Act. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
9. " 17.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 145), An Act to amend The Continuation Schools Act. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
10. " 17.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 146), An Act to amend The High Schools Act. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
11. " 17.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 147), An Act to amend The Public Libraries Act. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
12. " 17.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 148), An Act to amend The Public Schools Act. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
13. " 17.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 149), An Act to amend The Separate Schools Act. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
14. " 17.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 152), An Act to amend The Change of Name Act, 1948. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
15. " 17.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 153), An Act to Provide for the Consolidation of the Regulations filed under The Regulations Act, 1944. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
16. " 17.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 154), An Act to amend The Insurance Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
17. " 17.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 155), An Act to amend The Companies Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
18. " 17.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 156), An Act to amend The Registry Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**

19. Mar. 17.—*Third Reading Bill* (No. 150), 'An Act to amend The Teachers' Boards of Reference Act, 1946. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
20. " 17.—*Third Reading Bill* (No. 151), An Act to amend The School Sites Act. *Mr. Porter.* **PRINTED.**
21. Feb. 24.—*Third Reading Bill* (No. 16), An Act respecting the City of Peterborough. *Mr. Stewart.* **REPRINTED.**
22. " 24.—*Third Reading Bill* (No. 18), An Act respecting the Cornwall Street Railway, Light and Power Company, Limited. *Mr. McDonald.* **REPRINTED.**
23. " 24.—*Third Reading Bill* (No. 19), An Act to incorporate the Village of Wasaga Beach. *Mr. Johnston* (Simcoe, Centre). **PRINTED.**
24. Mar. 2.—*Third Reading Bill* (No. 34), An Act respecting Canada Comforter Company Limited. *Mr. Rea.* **PRINTED.**
25. " 10.—*Third Reading Bill* (No. 11), An Act respecting the City of London. *Mr. Patrick.* **REPRINTED.**
26. " 2.—*Third Reading Bill* (No. 17), An Act respecting the Township of Etobicoke. *Mr. Millard.* **REPRINTED.**
27. " 10.—*Third Reading Bill* (No. 22), An Act respecting Sarnia Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Association. *Mr. Cathcart.* **REPRINTED.**
28. " 10.—*Third Reading Bill* (No. 24), An Act respecting the Canadian National Exhibition Association. *Mr. Rea.* **PRINTED.**
29. " 10.—*Third Reading Bill* (No. 21), An Act respecting the Township of Kingston. *Mr. Pringle.* **PRINTED.**
30. " 10.—*Third Reading Bill* (No. 27), An Act respecting the Town of Tecumseh. *Mr. Murdoch.* **PRINTED.**
31. " 10.—*Third Reading Bill* (No. 31), An Act respecting the City of Ottawa. *Mr. Chartrand.* **REPRINTED.**
32. " 4.—*Third Reading Bill* (No. 107), The Fire Departments Act, 1949. *Mr. Blackwell.* **REPRINTED.**
33. " 4.—*Third Reading Bill* (No. 108), The Police Act, 1949. *Mr. Blackwell.* **REPRINTED.**
34. " 2.—*Third Reading Bill* (No. 104), An Act to amend The Assessment Act. *Mr. Dunbar.* **REPRINTED.**
35. " 11.—*Third Reading Bill* (No. 130), An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act. *Mr. Dunbar.* **PRINTED.**

36. Mar. 11.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 131), An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act. *Mr. Dunbar.* **PRINTED.**
37. “ 14.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 133), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Dunbar.* **REPRINTED.**
38. “ 16.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 140), An Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Board Act. *Mr. Dunbar.* **PRINTED.**
39. “ 16.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 141), An Act to amend The Local Improvement Act. *Mr. Dunbar.* **PRINTED.**

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QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

1949.

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11. “ 22.—*Mr. Cox*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been done since 1945 to complete a mental hospital establishment in Northern Ontario.

20. Feb. 25.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—In each month of the year 1948: (a) How many persons not previously in receipt of a supplementary allowance to the old age or blind pension were awarded such supplementary allowance; (b) how many persons previously in receipt of a supplementary allowance had such allowance increased; (c) how many persons had such allowance decreased or cancelled.
26. “ 25.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What provision has been made by the Provincial Government since 1943 for the education or training of “spastic” or cerebral palsy children in Ontario.
27. “ 25.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the total expenditure in connection with Ontario House since its establishment, showing both expenditures in England and in Canada.
33. “ 25.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Have any modifications been made in the agreement with the Province of Quebec on the Hydro-Electric power development of the Ottawa River since the present administration assumed office; (b) If so, what is the nature of such modifications and do such modifications require any amendment to Chap. 21, 1943 Statutes of Ontario, An Act respecting the Water Power of the River Ottawa; (c) Has the Province of Quebec any rights to a share of any power developed on the Upper Ottawa River by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission.
34. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) What change has the Government of Ontario, or the Old Age Pension Commission made since August 17th, 1943 in the regulations in regard to the provision whereby the commission registers Notice of Grant of Pension against the property of the pensioner; (b) In how many cases has the Commission registered a Notice of Grant of Pension against the property of the pensioner from August 17th, 1943 to January 31st, 1949; (c) How many Old Age Pensions have been granted during the period August 31st, 1943 to January 31st, 1949.
35. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many persons are in receipt of Mothers' Allowances showing the number of dependents; (b) In how many cases since its inception has the discretionary supplementary Mothers' Allowance of \$10.00 been granted; (c) In how many cases referred to in (b) has the supplementary allowance since been reduced or cancelled.
36. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Who are the members of the Mothers' Allowances Commission and what is the salary of each; (b) Is Mr. Harry Bentley employed by the said Commission or the Department of Public Welfare. If so, in what capacity and at what salary.

37. Feb. 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Who are the members of the Old Age Pensions Commission and what is the salary of each; (b) Is Mr. Charles H. Green employed by the said Commission or the Department of Public Welfare. If so, in what capacity and at what salary.
40. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amounts have been paid out of the Physical Fitness and Recreation Fund or out of the Athletics and Physical Education Fund during each of the fiscal years 1947-8 and 1948-9. 2. To whom were these amounts paid. 3. What was the balance in either fund as at March 31st, 1948 and January 31st, 1949.
45. “ 28.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date was a contract let for the construction of a steam electric plant at Windsor. 2. To whom was the contract let. 3. At what price. 4. What is the completion date of the contract. 5. If no completion date is fixed, what is the estimated completion date.
49. “ 28.—*Mr. Scott* (Beaches)— Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has a contract been let for the construction of a steam electric plant at or near Toronto. 2. If so, on what date and to whom. 3. What was the completion date quoted by the successful bidder. 4. What is the price. 5. What was the nearest completion date quoted by an unsuccessful bidder or prospective bidder. 6. Was the bidder referred to in (5) a British or American firm. 7. Was the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.
51. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—On what date did the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, or any official thereof, apply to the Right Honourable C. D. Howe for priorities in connection with the construction of the Des Joachims development.
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62. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What amounts of Hydro-Electric energy are being exported at the present time to the United States and at what price.

68. Mar. 2.—*Mr. McMillan*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) What amounts of travelling expenses were paid to Mr. R. D. Hearn by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario since his appointment as General Manager; (b) What amounts of salaries and travelling expenses were paid to each member of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during the years 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948 and 1949 to date.
73. “ 3.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) What has been the total expenditure on King's Highways from April 1st, 1948, to date; (b) How much of this amount was for new construction and how much for maintenance and repair.
77. “ 4.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the total amount of Hydro-Electric energy purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario from all sources during the year 1948, from whom was it purchased and at what price.
78. “ 4.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amounts of money have been paid to mining municipalities since the Mining Tax was raised by The Mining Tax Amendment Act, 1947, for the purpose of providing such Municipal Aid. 2. On what dates were such grants made. 3. To what municipalities. 4. For what purposes. 5. What is the basis of making such grants.
81. “ 10.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What amounts have been expended to date from the \$10,000 voted in the 1948-49 Estimates, Vote 142, Item 1—Government Hospitality Fund. (Give details of expenditures.)
82. “ 11.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is the work of land clearing, ditching and draining in the District of Cochrane done by employees of the Government or by private companies. 2. If the latter, are tenders called for such work. 3. What is the minimum number of bids which are required before a contract is awarded. 4. Are any employees of the Government permitted to bid on such work either personally or through companies formed for such purpose. 5. If so, who are the employees, what is their classification and salary. 6. What contracts have been let for such work since April 1st, 1948. To whom. At what price.
84. “ 11.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—In each year since 1935 what has been the annual revenue, annual expenditure, the amount of funds set aside for sinking fund, and amount of funds set aside for reserves in respect of the Abitibi Canyon property, operated by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission in trust for the province.
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22. “ 14.—*Mr. Millard*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing the amount of each grant for public school or separate school purposes in each of the years 1947 and 1948, with the date of payment, and the name of the recipient.
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other Department of the Dominion Government with respect to the provisions of *The Fire Departments Act, 1949*, or *The Police Act, 1949*.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

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46. Feb. 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 40), An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act. *Mr. Robinson.* **PRINTED.**
47. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 41), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Park.* **PRINTED.**
48. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 42), The Fumes Control Act, 1949. *Mr. Dowling.* **PRINTED.**
49. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 43), The Bill of Rights Act, 1949. *Mr. Walters.* **PRINTED.**
50. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 44), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Taylor.* **PRINTED.**
51. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 46), An Act to amend The Rights of Labour Act, 1944. *Mr. Ellis.* **PRINTED.**
52. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 64), An Act to amend The Election Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**
53. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 65), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Salsberg.* **PRINTED.**
54. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 66), An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**
55. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 67), An Act to Extend the Right to Vote at Municipal Elections to the Classes of Persons that may Vote at Elections to the Assembly. *Mr. Salsberg.* **PRINTED.**
56. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 68), An Act to amend The Public Schools Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**
57. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 69), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Salsberg.* **PRINTED.**
58. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 70), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Salsberg.* **PRINTED.**

59. Feb. 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 79), An Act to amend The Municipal Reforestation Act. *Mr. Dennison.* **PRINTED.**
60. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 80), An Act to amend The Marriage Act. *Mr. Temple.* **PRINTED.**
61. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 81), An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act, 1942. *Mr. Temple.* **PRINTED.**
62. “ 18.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 83), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Brown.* **PRINTED.**
63. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 100), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act. *Mr. Houck.* **PRINTED.**
64. Mar. 1.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 101), An Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Board Act. *Mr. Walker.* **PRINTED.**
65. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 35), An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act, 1946. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**
66. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 124), An Act respecting Women's Wage Rates. *Mr. Park.* **PRINTED.**
67. “ 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 137), An Act to amend The Barristers Act. *Mr. Thornberry.* **PRINTED.**
68. “ 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 138), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Ellis.* **PRINTED.**
69. “ 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 142), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Dennison.* **PRINTED.**

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

1949

70. Feb. 22.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 98), An Act to amend The Professional Engineers Act. *Mr. Blackwell.* **PRINTED.**
71. Mar. 23.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 157), An Act to amend The Public Lands Act. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough). **NOT PRINTED.**
72. “ 23.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 158), An Act respecting Oleomargarine. *Mr. Kennedy.* **NOT PRINTED.**
73. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 159), An Act to amend The Mining Tax Act. *Mr. Frost.* **NOT PRINTED.**
74. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 160), An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund. *Mr. Frost.* **NOT PRINTED.**

75. Mar. 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 161), An Act respecting The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, Steep Rock Iron Ore Mines Limited, The Ontario-Minnesota Pulp and Paper Company Limited and His Majesty the King. *Mr. Frost.* **NOT PRINTED.**
76. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 162), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Daley.* **NOT PRINTED.**
77. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 163), An Act to amend The Adoption Act. *Mr. Goodfellow.* **NOT PRINTED.**
78. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 164), An Act to amend The Farm Products Grades and Sales Act. *Mr. Kennedy.* **NOT PRINTED.**
79. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 165), An Act to amend The Department of Travel and Publicity Act, 1946. *Mr. Cecile.* **NOT PRINTED.**
80. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 166), An Act respecting Tourist Establishments. *Mr. Cecile.* **NOT PRINTED.**
81. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 167), The Public Vehicle Act, 1949. *Mr. Doucett.* **NOT PRINTED.**
82. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 168), The Public Commercial Vehicle Act, 1949. *Mr. Doucett.* **NOT PRINTED.**
83. “ 3.—*House in Committee of Supply.* *Mr. Frost.*
84. “ 3.—*House in Committee on Ways and Means.* *Mr. Frost.*

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

THIRD READINGS

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1. Mar. 10.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 28), An Act respecting the Township of East York. *Miss Macphail*. **PRINTED.**
2. “ 10.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 30), An Act respecting the City of Owen Sound. *Mr. Phillips*. **PRINTED.**

3. Mar. 10.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 32), An Act respecting the Township of Sandwich West. *Mr. Murdoch.* **REPRINTED.**
4. “ 10.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 33), An Act respecting the City of St. Catharines. *Mr. Martin.* **PRINTED.**

PRIVATE BILLS

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5. Feb. 24.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 4), An Act respecting Cottam Farmers Limited. *Mr. Murdoch.* **PRINTED.**
6. Mar. 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 23), An Act respecting the City of Toronto. *Mr. Rea.* **REPRINTED.**

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

1949.

1. Feb. 22.—*Mr. Newman*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons in Ontario were in receipt of Old Age and Blind Pensions, as of January 31st, 1949. 2. How many persons in Ontario as such were in receipt of the full \$10.00 monthly Supplementary Pension; how many between \$8.00 and \$10.00; how many between \$6.00 and \$7.99; how many between \$3.00 and \$5.99; how many between \$1.00 and \$2.99.
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20. “ 25.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—In each month of the year 1948: (a) How many persons not previously in receipt of a supplementary allowance to the old age or blind pension were awarded such supplementary allowance; (b) how many persons previously in receipt of a supplementary allowance had such allowance increased; (c) how many persons had such allowance decreased or cancelled.
26. “ 25.—*Mr. Calder*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What provision has been made by the Provincial Government since 1943 for the education or training of “spastic” or cerebral palsy children in Ontario.
27. “ 25.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the total expenditure in connection with Ontario House since its establishment, showing both expenditures in England and in Canada.

33. Feb. 25.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Have any modifications been made in the agreement with the Province of Quebec on the Hydro-Electric power development of the Ottawa River since the present administration assumed office; (b) If so, what is the nature of such modifications and do such modifications require any amendment to Chap. 21, 1943 Statutes of Ontario, An Act respecting the Water Power of the River Ottawa; (c) Has the Province of Quebec any rights to a share of any power developed on the Upper Ottawa River by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission.
34. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) What change has the Government of Ontario, or the Old Age Pension Commission made since August 17th, 1943 in the regulations in regard to the provision whereby the commission registers Notice of Grant of Pension against the property of the pensioner; (b) In how many cases has the Commission registered a Notice of Grant of Pension against the property of the pensioner from August 17th, 1943 to January 31st, 1949; (c) How many Old Age Pensions have been granted during the period August 31st, 1943 to January 31st, 1949.
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36. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Who are the members of the Mothers' Allowances Commission and what is the salary of each; (b) Is Mr. Harry Bentley employed by the said Commission or the Department of Public Welfare. If so, in what capacity and at what salary.
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49. Feb. 28.—*Mr. Scott* (Beaches)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has a contract been let for the construction of a steam electric plant at or near Toronto. 2. If so, on what date and to whom. 3. What was the completion date quoted by the successful bidder. 4. What is the price. 5. What was the nearest completion date quoted by an unsuccessful bidder or prospective bidder. 6. Was the bidder referred to in (5) a British or American firm. 7. Was the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.
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1947, for the purpose of providing such Municipal Aid.
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81. Mar. 10.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What amounts have been expended to date from the \$10,000 voted in the 1948-49 Estimates, Vote 142, Item 1—Government Hospitality Fund. (Give details of expenditures.)
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85. “ 11.—*Mr. Dennison*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From whom has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission purchased cross-arms and pole line hardware since January 1st, 1944. 2. In what amounts have such purchases been made from each supplier in each year. 3. Which of the above suppliers were manufacturers of the materials purchased.
87. “ 11.—*Mr. Robinson*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the area in acres of land to be flooded by the Pine Portage power dam. 2. What arrangements were made for the clearing of timber from this land. 3. What was the total cost of clearing the land. 4. What proportion of that cost represents the cost of cutting merchantable timber. 5. What was the cost of removing the merchantable timber after it had been cut. 6. To what purchasers were the spruce and balsam sold, in what quantities, and at what price to each purchaser. 7. To what purchasers was the jack-pine sold, in what quantities, and at what price to each purchaser. 8. To what purchasers were the poplar and birch sold, in what quantities, and at what price to each purchaser. 9. What was the total revenue received from the sale of the merchantable timber. 10. Was any tender, bid or offer received from any company for the removal of all or part of the timber from this land, and if so, from whom, and what were the terms of any such tender, bid or offer.

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5. How much money was expended from the Hospital Aid Fund from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, for (a) maintenance grants for treatment of indigent patients, (b) maintenance grants for other purposes, (c) capital grants at the rate of \$1,000 or less per bed, (d) capital grants at the rate of more than \$1,000 per bed, and (e) any other classes of grants (specify what classes); to what hospitals and in what amounts to each hospital were grants of each of the above classes made.
6. How much money was in the Hospital Aid Fund as of December 31st, 1948.

8. Feb. 23.—*Mr. Dennison*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing all correspondence from September 1st, 1939, to December 31st, 1948, between the Government of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario and the Government of Canada, or any agency thereof with respect to priorities on men or materials for the construction of any hydro-electric power generating plants on the Ottawa River.

9. “ 23.—*Mr. Calder*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing:—

All correspondence and papers relating to:

- (a) the joint development of power resources on the St. Lawrence River between the Government of Ontario and the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, and the Government of the United States of America, or the Government of New York State or any American power authority or agency;
- (b) any power development on the Upper Ottawa River between the Government of Ontario and the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario and the Government of Quebec or any of its power authorities or companies.

10. Feb. 23.—*Mr. Calder*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing:—

All correspondence between the Government, or any member thereof, and the Chairman of the Royal Commission on Education, or any member thereof, relating in any way to the matter of the date upon which the said Commission shall or should report.

11. “ 23.—*Mr. Brown*—Resolution—That in the opinion of the House the Government should co-operate with the Federal Government so that the benefits of the National Physical Fitness Act would be available to the citizens of this Province.
14. “ 28.—*Mr. Houck*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: All Orders-in-Council relating to the appointment of the present members of the Niagara Parks Commission.
15. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Houck*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: All correspondence between the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, or any official thereof, and the Right Honourable C. D. Howe with reference to priorities in connection with the construction of the Des Joachims development.
16. “ 1.—*Mr. Houck*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: The names and classification of all Hydro-Electric Power Commission employees who are in receipt of a salary exceeding \$6,000.00 per annum.
17. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Motion—That there be laid before the House a Return showing: A list of all contracts for construction awarded during 1948 by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission giving names of firms and contract prices; and stating whether or not tenders were called in each case.
18. “ 11.—*Mr. Calder*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: All correspondence with draft agreements incidental thereto between the Government of the Dominion of Canada or any Department thereof and the Government of the Province of Ontario or any Department thereof since August 17th, 1943 to date relating to the proposed participation by the Government of the Province of Ontario in Dominion-Provincial grants under the National Physical Fitness Act.
19. “ 11.—*Mr. Walters*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return of any agreements made between the Crown and the Ontario Medical Association or the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario in respect to the provision of medical and dental services respectively to recipients of public assistance under The Old Age Pensions Act, The Mothers' Allowances Act, or any other Act of this Legislature.

20. Mar. 14.—*Mr. Jolliffe*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing all correspondence between the Government and the Parry Sound Hospital Board or any member or employee of the Parry Sound Hospital Board regarding Provincial grants or assistance, or any indebtedness of the Hospital.
21. “ 14.—*Mr. Millard*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing all financial statements of the Liquor Control Board prepared for the information of the Board or the Government since the 4th day of August, 1943.
22. “ 14.—*Mr. Millard*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing the amount of each grant for public school or separate school purposes in each of the years 1947 and 1948, with the date of payment, and the name of the recipient.
23. “ 18.—*Mr. Wismer*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing all correspondence between the Government of Ontario and the Department of National Defence, or any other Department of the Dominion Government with respect to the provisions of *The Fire Departments Act, 1949*, or *The Police Act, 1949*.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

1949.

7. Feb. 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 40), An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act. *Mr. Robinson*. **PRINTED.**
8. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 41), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Park*. **PRINTED.**
9. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 42), The Fumes Control Act, 1949. *Mr. Dowling*. **PRINTED.**
10. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 43), The Bill of Rights Act, 1949. *Mr. Walters*. **PRINTED.**
11. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 44), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Taylor*. **PRINTED.**
12. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 46), An Act to amend The Rights of Labour Act, 1944. *Mr. Ellis*. **PRINTED.**
13. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 64), An Act to amend The Election Act. *Mr. MacLeod*. **PRINTED.**
14. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 65), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Salsberg*. **PRINTED.**

15. Feb. 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 66), An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**
16. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 67), An Act to Extend the Right to Vote at Municipal Elections to the Classes of Persons that may Vote at Elections to the Assembly. *Mr. Salsberg.* **PRINTED.**
17. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 68), An Act to amend The Public Schools Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**
18. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 69), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Salsberg.* **PRINTED.**
19. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 70), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Salsberg.* **PRINTED.**
20. “ 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 79), An Act to amend The Municipal Reforestation Act. *Mr. Dennison.* **PRINTED.**
21. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 80), An Act to amend The Marriage Act. *Mr. Temple.* **PRINTED.**
22. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 81), An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act, 1942. *Mr. Temple.* **PRINTED.**
23. “ 18.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 83), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Brown.* **PRINTED.**
24. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 100), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act. *Mr. Houck.* **PRINTED.**
25. Mar. 1.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 101), An Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Board Act. *Mr. Walker.* **PRINTED.**
26. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 35), An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act, 1946. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**
27. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 124), An Act respecting Women's Wage Rates. *Mr. Park.* **PRINTED.**
28. “ 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 137), An Act to amend The Barristers Act. *Mr. Thornberry.* **PRINTED.**
29. “ 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 138), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Ellis.* **PRINTED.**
30. “ 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 142), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Dennison.* **PRINTED.**

31. Mar. 25.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 170), An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act, 1946. *Mr. Millard*. **NOT PRINTED.**

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

1949

32. Feb. 15.—*House again in Committee* on Bill (No. 78), An Act to amend The Lakes and Rivers Improvement Act. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough). **PRINTED.**
33. Feb. 22.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 98), An Act to amend The Professional Engineers Act. *Mr. Blackwell*. **PRINTED.**
34. Mar. 23.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 157), An Act to amend The Public Lands Act. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough). **PRINTED.**
35. “ 23.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 158), An Act respecting Oleomargarine. *Mr. Kennedy*. **PRINTED.**
36. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 159), An Act to amend The Mining Tax Act. *Mr. Frost*. **PRINTED.**
37. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 160), An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund. *Mr. Frost*. **PRINTED.**
38. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 161), An Act respecting The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, Steep Rock Iron Ore Mines Limited, The Ontario-Minnesota Pulp and Paper Company Limited and His Majesty the King. *Mr. Frost*. **NOT PRINTED.**
39. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 162), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Daley*. **PRINTED.**
40. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 163), An Act to amend The Adoption Act. *Mr. Goodfellow*. **PRINTED.**
41. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 164), An Act to amend The Farm Products Grades and Sales Act. *Mr. Kennedy*. **PRINTED.**
42. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 165), An Act to amend The Department of Travel and Publicity Act, 1946. *Mr. Cecile*. **PRINTED.**
43. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 166), An Act respecting Tourist Establishments. *Mr. Cecile*. **PRINTED.**
44. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 167), The Public Vehicle Act, 1949. *Mr. Doucett*. **PRINTED.**

45. Mar. 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 168), The Public Commercial Vehicle Act, 1949. *Mr. Doucett*. **PRINTED.**
46. “ 25.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 169), An Act respecting certain Charitable and other Gifts. *Mr. Frost*. **NOT PRINTED.**
47. “ 25.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 171), An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1947. *Mr. Blackwell*. **NOT PRINTED.**
48. “ 25.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 172), The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1949. *Mr. Blackwell*. **NOT PRINTED.**
49. “ 25.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 173), An Act to provide for the Establishment of The Alcoholism Research Foundation. *Mr. Kelley*. **NOT PRINTED.**
50. “ 25.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 174), An Act to amend The Crown Timber Act. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough). **NOT PRINTED.**
51. “ 25.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 175), An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. *Mr. Doucett*. **NOT PRINTED.**
52. “ 3.—*House in Committee of Supply*. *Mr. Frost*.
53. “ 3.—*House in Committee* on Ways and Means. *Mr. Frost*.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TORONTO, TUESDAY, MARCH 29TH, 1949

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

PRESENTING PETITIONS.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1949.

30. Mar. 29.—*Mr. Scott*—Resolution—That this House will, on.....
.....next, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole
House for the purpose of considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

That in ascertaining and fixing the annual profits of a mine for the purposes of section 4 of *The Mining Tax Act* the total of expenses, payments, allowances or deductions under subsection 3 of section 4 of *The Mining Tax Act* shall be reduced by an amount equal to any sum paid or payable in respect of the year's output of the mine under *The Emergency Gold Mining Assistance Act* (Canada) as provided by Bill (No. 159), *An Act to amend The Mining Tax Act*.

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12. Mar. 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 161), An Act respecting The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, Steep Rock Iron Ore Mines Limited, The Ontario-Minnesota Pulp and Paper Company Limited and His Majesty the King. *Mr. Frost.* **NOT PRINTED.**
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20. “ 25.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 175), An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. *Mr. Doucett.* **PRINTED.**
21. “ 28.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 176), An Act to amend The Game and Fisheries Act, 1946. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough). **NOT PRINTED.**
22. “ 28.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 177), An Act to amend The Real Estate and Business Brokers Act, 1946. *Mr. Blackwell.* **NOT PRINTED.**
23. “ 3.—*House in Committee of Supply.* *Mr. Frost.*
24. “ 3.—*House in Committee on Ways and Means.* *Mr. Frost.*

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Mr. Walters. PRINTED.
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Labour Act, 1944. *Mr. Ellis. PRINTED.*
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Act. *Mr. Salsberg. PRINTED.*
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Schools Act. *Mr. MacLeod. PRINTED.*
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Mr. Temple. PRINTED.
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Diseases Prevention Act, 1942. *Mr. Temple. PRINTED.*
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Commission Act. *Mr. Houck. PRINTED.*
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Municipal Board Act. *Mr. Walker. PRINTED.*
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Licence Act, 1946. *Mr. MacLeod. PRINTED.*
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Wage Rates. *Mr. Park. PRINTED.*

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45. “ 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 142), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Dennison*. **PRINTED.**
46. “ 25.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 170), An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act, 1946. *Mr. Millard*. **NOT PRINTED.**

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

1949.

1. Feb. 22.—*Mr. Newman*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons in Ontario were in receipt of Old Age and Blind Pensions, as of January 31st, 1949. 2. How many persons in Ontario as such were in receipt of the full \$10.00 monthly Supplementary Pension; how many between \$8.00 and \$10.00; how many between \$6.00 and \$7.99; how many between \$3.00 and \$5.99; how many between \$1.00 and \$2.99.
11. “ 22.—*Mr. Cox*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been done since 1945 to complete a mental hospital establishment in Northern Ontario.
20. “ 25.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—In each month of the year 1948: (a) How many persons not previously in receipt of a supplementary allowance to the old age or blind pension were awarded such supplementary allowance; (b) how many persons previously in receipt of a supplementary allowance had such allowance increased; (c) how many persons had such allowance decreased or cancelled.
33. “ 25.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Have any modifications been made in the agreement with the Province of Quebec on the Hydro-Electric power development of the Ottawa River since the present administration assumed office; (b) If so, what is the nature of such modifications and do such modifications require any amendment to Chap. 21, 1943 Statutes of Ontario, An Act respecting the Water Power of the River Ottawa; (c) Has the Province of Quebec any rights to a share of any power developed on the Upper Ottawa River by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission.
34. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) What change has the Government of Ontario, or the Old Age Pension Commission made since August 17th, 1943 in the regulations in regard to the provision whereby the commission registers Notice of Grant of Pension against the property of the pensioner; (b) In how many cases has the Commission registered a Notice of Grant of Pension against the property of the pensioner from August 17th, 1943 to January 31st, 1949; (c) How many Old Age Pensions have been granted during the period August 31st, 1943 to January 31st, 1949.

35. Feb. 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many persons are in receipt of Mothers' Allowances showing the number of dependents; (b) In how many cases since its inception has the discretionary supplementary Mothers' Allowance of \$10.00 been granted; (c) In how many cases referred to in (b) has the supplementary allowance since been reduced or cancelled.
36. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Who are the members of the Mothers' Allowances Commission and what is the salary of each; (b) Is Mr. Harry Bentley employed by the said Commission or the Department of Public Welfare. If so, in what capacity and at what salary.
37. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Who are the members of the Old Age Pensions Commission and what is the salary of each; (b) Is Mr. Charles H. Green employed by the said Commission or the Department of Public Welfare. If so, in what capacity and at what salary.
40. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amounts have been paid out of the Physical Fitness and Recreation Fund or out of the Athletics and Physical Education Fund during each of the fiscal years 1947-8 and 1948-9. 2. To whom were these amounts paid. 3. What was the balance in either fund as at March 31st, 1948 and January 31st, 1949.
49. “ 28.—*Mr. Scott* (Beaches)— Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has a contract been let for the construction of a steam electric plant at or near Toronto. 2. If so, on what date and to whom. 3. What was the completion date quoted by the successful bidder. 4. What is the price. 5. What was the nearest completion date quoted by an unsuccessful bidder or prospective bidder. 6. Was the bidder referred to in (5) a British or American firm. 7. Was the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.
51. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—On what date did the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, or any official thereof, apply to the Right Honourable C. D. Howe for priorities in connection with the construction of the Des Joachims development.
56. “ 1.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario at any time paid more for Quebec power than the \$12.50 per horsepower provided for in the revised contracts. If so, at what time and at what price. 2. When the Quebec companies reduced the amount of power delivered to the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario did they make similar reductions in the power delivered to Quebec and United States customers, or is Ontario receiving “at will” power from the Quebec companies.

73. Mar. 3.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) What has been the total expenditure on King's Highways from April 1st, 1948, to date; (b) How much of this amount was for new construction and how much for maintenance and repair.
77. “ 4.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the total amount of Hydro-Electric energy purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario from all sources during the year 1948, from whom was it purchased and at what price.
82. “ 11.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is the work of land clearing, ditching and draining in the District of Cochrane done by employees of the Government or by private companies. 2. If the latter, are tenders called for such work. 3. What is the minimum number of bids which are required before a contract is awarded. 4. Are any employees of the Government permitted to bid on such work either personally or through companies formed for such purpose. 5. If so, who are the employees, what is their classification and salary. 6. What contracts have been let for such work since April 1st, 1948. To whom. At what price.
88. “ 11.—*Mr. Scott* (Beaches)—Enquiry of the Ministry—What number of candidates for Secondary School Graduation (Grade XIII) were granted (a) first-class standing, (b) second-class standing, (c) third-class standing, (d) credit standing, in the examinations of 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947.
92. “ 14.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) On what date or dates, in what terms and in what manner did the Government give any notice of the cancellation of the Hog Subsidy on January 1st, 1949; (b) To whom was such notice given.
94. “ 15.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons in the City of Toronto were in receipt of Old Age Pensions as of January 31st, 1949. 2. How many persons in Toronto were in receipt of the full \$10.00 monthly supplement; how many between \$8.00 and \$10.00; how many between \$6.00 and \$7.99; how many between \$3.00 and \$5.99, and how many between \$1.00 and \$2.99.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1949.

3. Feb. 14.—*Mr. Jolliffe*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of fourteen members of this House be appointed with instructions to inquire into all matters arising since the 1st day of September, 1939, relating to shortages and anticipated shortages of electrical energy, all things done or planned to be done by or for the Government of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario with a view to increasing the supply of

electrical energy and changes in frequency, and the relations of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario with municipalities and local commissions, and with power to send for and examine all necessary persons, papers and things; and that the said Committee be instructed to make an interim report to this House not later than the 21st day of March, 1949, and that the members of the said Committee be named as soon as may be by the Prime Minister.

4. Feb. 16.—*Mr. Oliver*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to study all aspects of conservation, notably, (1) soil depletion, (2) drainage, (3) flood control, (4) reforestation, (5) local demonstration farms, (6) soil analysis. Such Committee to have authority to send for persons, papers and things, to sit during the recess of the House, and to report its findings to the House at the next Session thereof.
5. “ 18.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to inquire into the acute housing crisis in the Province of Ontario with instructions to bring in recommendations for its alleviation not later than the 21st day of March, 1949, and that the members of the Committee be named by the Prime Minister.
6. “ 21.—*Mr. Wismer*—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House the Civil Service Association of Ontario should be recognized as the official bargaining agency of the employees of the Government, and that the Civil Service Association of Ontario should be free to affiliate to either of the two National Labour Congresses, as are the civil service associations of the Provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.
7. “ 21.—*Mr. Wismer*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing:—
 1. How much money was paid into the Hospital Aid Fund from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, inclusive, representing (a) unexpended moneys appropriated by the Legislature for aid to hospitals, (b) moneys collected under *The Hospitals Tax Act, 1948*, and (c) moneys received from any other source (state source).
 2. What was the total amount collected from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, under *The Hospitals Tax Act, 1948*.
 3. What was the amount collected in respect of admissions where the price of admission was (a) fifty cents or less, (b) more than fifty cents but not more than seventy-five cents, and (c) more than seventy-five cents.
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6. How much money was in the Hospital Aid Fund as of December 31st, 1948.

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All correspondence between the Government, or any member thereof, and the Chairman of the Royal Commission on Education, or any member thereof, relating in any way to the matter of the date upon which the said Commission shall or should report.

11. “ 23.—*Mr. Brown*—Resolution—That in the opinion of the House the Government should co-operate with the Federal Government so that the benefits of the National Physical Fitness Act would be available to the citizens of this Province.

14. Feb. 28.—*Mr. Houck*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: All Orders-in-Council relating to the appointment of the present members of the Niagara Parks Commission.
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16. “ 1.—*Mr. Houck*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: The names and classification of all Hydro-Electric Power Commission employees who are in receipt of a salary exceeding \$6,000.00 per annum.
17. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Motion—That there be laid before the House a Return showing: A list of all contracts for construction awarded during 1948 by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission giving names of firms and contract prices; and stating whether or not tenders were called in each case.
18. “ 11.—*Mr. Calder*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: All correspondence with draft agreements incidental thereto between the Government of the Dominion of Canada or any Department thereof and the Government of the Province of Ontario or any Department thereof since August 17th, 1943 to date relating to the proposed participation by the Government of the Province of Ontario in Dominion-Provincial grants under the National Physical Fitness Act.
19. “ 11.—*Mr. Walters*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return of any agreements made between the Crown and the Ontario Medical Association or the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario in respect to the provision of medical and dental services respectively to recipients of public assistance under The Old Age Pensions Act, The Mothers' Allowances Act, or any other Act of this Legislature.
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22. “ 14.—*Mr. Millard*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing the amount of each grant for public school or separate school purposes in each of the years 1947 and 1948, with the date of payment, and the name of the recipient.

23. Mar. 18.—*Mr. Wismer*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing all correspondence between the Government of Ontario and the Department of National Defence, or any other Department of the Dominion Government with respect to the provisions of *The Fire Departments Act, 1949*, or *The Police Act, 1949*.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TORONTO, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30TH, 1949

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

PRESENTING PETITIONS.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY COMMITTEES.

MOTIONS.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

PRECEDENCE:—*Until the hour of six o'clock p.m.*, THIRD READINGS; QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS; NOTICES OF MOTIONS; PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS; *From eight o'clock p.m. For the first hour*, PRIVATE BILLS; PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS; GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTIONS; GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

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2. Mar. 23.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 157), An Act to amend The Public Lands Act. *Mr. Scott* (Peterborough). **PRINTED.**

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10. “ 23.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 158), An Act respecting Oleomargarine. *Mr. Kennedy.* **PRINTED.**

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

1949.

1. Feb. 22.—*Mr. Newman*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons in Ontario were in receipt of Old Age and Blind Pensions, as of January 31st, 1949. 2. How many persons in Ontario as such were in receipt of the full \$10.00 monthly Supplementary Pension; how many between \$8.00 and \$10.00; how many between \$6.00 and \$7.99; how many between \$3.00 and \$5.99; how many between \$1.00 and \$2.99.
11. “ 22.—*Mr. Cox*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been done since 1945 to complete a mental hospital establishment in Northern Ontario.
20. “ 25.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—In each month of the year 1948: (a) How many persons not previously in receipt of a supplementary allowance to the old age or blind pension were awarded such supplementary allowance; (b) how many persons previously in receipt of a supplementary allowance had such allowance increased; (c) how many persons had such allowance decreased or cancelled.
33. “ 25.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Have any modifications been made in the agreement with the Province of Quebec on the Hydro-Electric power development of the Ottawa River since the present administration assumed office; (b) If so,

what is the nature of such modifications and do such modifications require any amendment to Chap. 21, 1943 Statutes of Ontario, An Act respecting the Water Power of the River Ottawa; (c) Has the Province of Quebec any rights to a share of any power developed on the Upper Ottawa River by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission.

34. Feb. 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) What change has the Government of Ontario, or the Old Age Pension Commission made since August 17th, 1943 in the regulations in regard to the provision whereby the commission registers Notice of Grant of Pension against the property of the pensioner; (b) In how many cases has the Commission registered a Notice of Grant of Pension against the property of the pensioner from August 17th, 1943 to January 31st, 1949; (c) How many Old Age Pensions have been granted during the period August 31st, 1943 to January 31st, 1949.
35. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many persons are in receipt of Mothers' Allowances showing the number of dependents; (b) In how many cases since its inception has the discretionary supplementary Mothers' Allowance of \$10.00 been granted; (c) In how many cases referred to in (b) has the supplementary allowance since been reduced or cancelled.
36. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Who are the members of the Mothers' Allowances Commission and what is the salary of each; (b) Is Mr. Harry Bentley employed by the said Commission or the Department of Public Welfare. If so, in what capacity and at what salary.
37. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Who are the members of the Old Age Pensions Commission and what is the salary of each; (b) Is Mr. Charles H. Green employed by the said Commission or the Department of Public Welfare. If so, in what capacity and at what salary.
40. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amounts have been paid out of the Physical Fitness and Recreation Fund or out of the Athletics and Physical Education Fund during each of the fiscal years 1947-8 and 1948-9. 2. To whom were these amounts paid. 3. What was the balance in either fund as at March 31st, 1948 and January 31st, 1949.
49. “ 28.—*Mr. Scott* (Beaches)— Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has a contract been let for the construction of a steam electric plant at or near Toronto. 2. If so, on what date and to whom. 3. What was the completion date quoted by the successful bidder. 4. What is the price. 5. What was the nearest completion date quoted by an unsuccessful bidder or prospective bidder. 6. Was the bidder referred to in (5) a British or American firm. 7. Was the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

51. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—On what date did the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, or any official thereof, apply to the Right Honourable C. D. Howe for priorities in connection with the construction of the Des Joachims development.
56. “ 1.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario at any time paid more for Quebec power than the \$12.50 per horsepower provided for in the revised contracts. If so, at what time and at what price. 2. When the Quebec companies reduced the amount of power delivered to the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario did they make similar reductions in the power delivered to Quebec and United States customers, or is Ontario receiving “at will” power from the Quebec companies.
73. “ 3.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) What has been the total expenditure on King's Highways from April 1st, 1948, to date; (b) How much of this amount was for new construction and how much for maintenance and repair.
77. “ 4.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the total amount of Hydro-Electric energy purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario from all sources during the year 1948, from whom was it purchased and at what price.
82. “ 11.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is the work of land clearing, ditching and draining in the District of Cochrane done by employees of the Government or by private companies. 2. If the latter, are tenders called for such work. 3. What is the minimum number of bids which are required before a contract is awarded. 4. Are any employees of the Government permitted to bid on such work either personally or through companies formed for such purpose. 5. If so, who are the employees, what is their classification and salary. 6. What contracts have been let for such work since April 1st, 1948. To whom. At what price.
88. “ 11.—*Mr. Scott* (Beaches)—Enquiry of the Ministry—What number of candidates for Secondary School Graduation (Grade XIII) were granted (a) first-class standing, (b) second-class standing, (c) third-class standing, (d) credit standing, in the examinations of 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947.
92. “ 14.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) On what date or dates, in what terms and in what manner did the Government give any notice of the cancellation of the Hog Subsidy on January 1st 1949: (b) To whom was such notice given.
94. “ 15.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons in the City of Toronto were in receipt of Old Age Pensions as of January 31st, 1949. 2. How many persons in Toronto were in receipt of the full \$10.00 monthly supplement; how many between \$8.00 and \$10.00; how many between \$6.00 and \$7.99; how many between \$3.00 and \$5.99, and how many between \$1.00 and \$2.99.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1949.

3. Feb. 14.—*Mr. Jolliffe*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of fourteen members of this House be appointed with instructions to inquire into all matters arising since the 1st day of September, 1939, relating to shortages and anticipated shortages of electrical energy, all things done or planned to be done by or for the Government of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario with a view to increasing the supply of electrical energy and changes in frequency, and the relations of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario with municipalities and local commissions, and with power to send for and examine all necessary persons, papers and things; and that the said Committee be instructed to make an interim report to this House not later than the 21st day of March, 1949, and that the members of the said Committee be named as soon as may be by the Prime Minister.

4. “ 16.—*Mr. Oliver*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to study all aspects of conservation, notably, (1) soil depletion, (2) drainage, (3) flood control, (4) reforestation, (5) local demonstration farms, (6) soil analysis. Such Committee to have authority to send for persons, papers and things, to sit during the recess of the House, and to report its findings to the House at the next Session thereof.

5. “ 18.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to inquire into the acute housing crisis in the Province of Ontario with instructions to bring in recommendations for its alleviation not later than the 21st day of March, 1949, and that the members of the Committee be named by the Prime Minister.

6. “ 21.—*Mr. Wismer*—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House the Civil Service Association of Ontario should be recognized as the official bargaining agency of the employees of the Government, and that the Civil Service Association of Ontario should be free to affiliate to either of the two National Labour Congresses, as are the civil service associations of the Provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

7. “ 21.—*Mr. Wismer*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing:—
 1. How much money was paid into the Hospital Aid Fund from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, inclusive, representing (a) unexpended moneys appropriated by the Legislature for aid to hospitals, (b) moneys collected under *The Hospitals Tax Act, 1948*, and (c) moneys received from any other source (state source).

2. What was the total amount collected from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, under *The Hospitals Tax Act, 1948*.
 3. What was the amount collected in respect of admissions where the price of admission was (a) fifty cents or less, (b) more than fifty cents but not more than seventy-five cents, and (c) more than seventy-five cents.
 4. What were the expenses of collection of all moneys collected under *The Hospitals Tax Act, 1948*, from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, inclusive.
 5. How much money was expended from the Hospital Aid Fund from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, for (a) maintenance grants for treatment of indigent patients, (b) maintenance grants for other purposes, (c) capital grants at the rate of \$1,000 or less per bed, (d) capital grants at the rate of more than \$1,000 per bed, and (e) any other classes of grants (specify what classes); to what hospitals and in what amounts to each hospital were grants of each of the above classes made.
 6. How much money was in the Hospital Aid Fund as of December 31st, 1948.
8. Feb. 23.—*Mr. Dennison*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing all correspondence from September 1st, 1939, to December 31st, 1948, between the Government of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario and the Government of Canada, or any agency thereof with respect to priorities on men or materials for the construction of any hydro-electric power generating plants on the Ottawa River.
9. “ 23.—*Mr. Calder*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing:—
- All correspondence and papers relating to:
- (a) the joint development of power resources on the St. Lawrence River between the Government of Ontario and the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, and the Government of the United States of America, or the Government of New York State or any American power authority or agency;
 - (b) any power development on the Upper Ottawa River between the Government of Ontario and the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario and the Government of Quebec or any of its power authorities or companies.
10. “ 23.—*Mr. Calder*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing:—

All correspondence between the Government, or any member thereof, and the Chairman of the Royal Commission on Education, or any member thereof, relating in any way to the matter of the date upon which the said Commission shall or should report.

11. Feb. 23.—*Mr. Brown*—Resolution—That in the opinion of the House the Government should co-operate with the Federal Government so that the benefits of the National Physical Fitness Act would be available to the citizens of this Province.
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17. “ 2.—*Mr. Houck*—Motion—That there be laid before the House a Return showing: A list of all contracts for construction awarded during 1948 by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission giving names of firms and contract prices; and stating whether or not tenders were called in each case.
18. “ 11.—*Mr. Calder*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: All correspondence with draft agreements incidental thereto between the Government of the Dominion of Canada or any Department thereof and the Government of the Province of Ontario or any Department thereof since August 17th, 1943 to date relating to the proposed participation by the Government of the Province of Ontario in Dominion-Provincial grants under the National Physical Fitness Act.
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20. “ 14.—*Mr. Jolliffe*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing all correspondence between the Government and the Parry Sound Hospital Board or any member or

employee of the Parry Sound Hospital Board regarding Provincial grants or assistance, or any indebtedness of the Hospital.

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22. “ 14.—*Mr. Millard*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing the amount of each grant for public school or separate school purposes in each of the years 1947 and 1948, with the date of payment, and the name of the recipient.
23. “ 18.—*Mr. Wismer*—Motion—That there be laid before this House a Return showing all correspondence between the Government of Ontario and the Department of National Defence, or any other Department of the Dominion Government with respect to the provisions of *The Fire Departments Act, 1949*, or *The Police Act, 1949*.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

1949.

11. Mar. 16.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 138), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Ellis*. **PRINTED.**
12. Feb. 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 40), An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act. *Mr. Robinson*. **PRINTED.**
13. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 41), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Park*. **PRINTED.**
14. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 43), The Bill of Rights Act, 1949. *Mr. Walters*. **PRINTED.**
15. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 44), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Taylor*. **PRINTED.**
16. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 46), An Act to amend The Rights of Labour Act, 1944. *Mr. Ellis*. **PRINTED.**
17. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 65), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Salsberg*. **PRINTED.**
18. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 66), An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act. *Mr. MacLeod*. **PRINTED.**
19. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 68), An Act to amend The Public Schools Act. *Mr. MacLeod*. **PRINTED.**

20. Feb. 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 69), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Salsberg.* **PRINTED.**
21. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 70), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Salsberg.* **PRINTED.**
22. “ 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 79), An Act to amend The Municipal Reforestation Act. *Mr. Dennison.* **PRINTED.**
23. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 80), An Act to amend The Marriage Act. *Mr. Temple.* **PRINTED.**
24. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 81), An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act, 1942. *Mr. Temple.* **PRINTED.**
25. “ 18.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 83), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Brown.* **PRINTED.**
26. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 100), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act. *Mr. Houck.* **PRINTED.**
27. Mar. 1.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 101), An Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Board Act. *Mr. Walker.* **PRINTED.**
28. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 35), An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act, 1946. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**
29. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 124), An Act respecting Women's Wage Rates. *Mr. Park.* **PRINTED.**
30. “ 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 142), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Dennison.* **PRINTED.**
31. “ 25.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 170), An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act, 1946. *Mr. Millard.* **NOT PRINTED.**

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32. Feb. 24.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 4), An Act respecting Cottam Farmers Limited. *Mr. Murdoch.* **PRINTED.**
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GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1949

31. Mar. 30.—*Mr. Kelley*—Resolution—That this House will, on.....
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House for the purpose of considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

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GOVERNMENT ORDERS

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34. Feb. 22.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 98), An Act to amend The Professional Engineers Act. *Mr. Blackwell*. **PRINTED.**
35. Mar. 24.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 167), The Public Vehicle Act, 1949. *Mr. Doucett*. **PRINTED.**
36. “ 24.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 168), The Public Commercial Vehicle Act, 1949. *Mr. Doucett*. **PRINTED.**
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43. Mar. 25.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 169), An Act respecting certain Charitable and other Gifts. *Mr. Frost.* **PRINTED.**
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48. “ 3.—*House in Committee of Supply.* *Mr. Frost.*
49. “ 3.—*House in Committee* on Ways and Means. *Mr. Frost.*

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27. Mar. 16.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 138), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Ellis.* **PRINTED.**
28. Feb. 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 40), An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act. *Mr. Robinson.* **PRINTED.**
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30. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 43), The Bill of Rights Act, 1949. *Mr. Walters.* **PRINTED.**
31. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 44), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Taylor.* **PRINTED.**
32. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 46), An Act to amend The Rights of Labour Act, 1944. *Mr. Ellis.* **PRINTED.**
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43. Mar. 1.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 101), An Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Board Act. *Mr. Walker*. **PRINTED.**
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TORONTO, MONDAY, APRIL 4TH, 1949

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20. “ 25.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—In each month of the year 1948: (a) How many persons not previously in receipt of a supplementary allowance to the old age or blind pension were awarded such supplementary allowance; (b) how many persons previously in receipt of a supplementary allowance had such allowance increased; (c) how many persons had such allowance decreased or cancelled.
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34. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) What change has the Government of Ontario, or the Old Age Pension Commission made since August 17th, 1943 in the regulations in regard to the provision whereby the commission registers Notice of Grant of Pension against the property of the pensioner; (b) In how many cases has the Commission registered a Notice of Grant of Pension against the property of the pensioner from August 17th, 1943 to January 31st, 1949; (c) How many Old Age Pensions have been granted during the period August 31st, 1943 to January 31st, 1949.
35. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) How many persons are in receipt of Mothers' Allowances showing the number of dependents; (b) In how many cases since its inception has the discretionary supplementary Mothers' Allowance of \$10.00 been granted; (c) In how many cases referred to in (b) has the supplementary allowance since been reduced or cancelled.
36. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Who are the members of the Mothers' Allowances Commission and what is the salary of each; (b) Is Mr. Harry Bentley employed by the said Commission or the Department of Public Welfare. If so, in what capacity and at what salary.

37. Feb. 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) Who are the members of the Old Age Pensions Commission and what is the salary of each; (b) Is Mr. Charles H. Green employed by the said Commission or the Department of Public Welfare. If so, in what capacity and at what salary.
40. “ 25.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amounts have been paid out of the Physical Fitness and Recreation Fund or out of the Athletics and Physical Education Fund during each of the fiscal years 1947-8 and 1948-9. 2. To whom were these amounts paid. 3. What was the balance in either fund as at March 31st, 1948 and January 31st, 1949.
49. “ 28.—*Mr. Scott* (Beaches)— Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has a contract been let for the construction of a steam electric plant at or near Toronto. 2. If so, on what date and to whom. 3. What was the completion date quoted by the successful bidder. 4. What is the price. 5. What was the nearest completion date quoted by an unsuccessful bidder or prospective bidder. 6. Was the bidder referred to in (5) a British or American firm. 7. Was the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.
51. Mar. 1.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—On what date did the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, or any official thereof, apply to the Right Honourable C. D. Howe for priorities in connection with the construction of the Des Joachims development.
56. “ 1.—*Mr. Nixon*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario at any time paid more for Quebec power than the \$12.50 per horsepower provided for in the revised contracts. If so, at what time and at what price. 2. When the Quebec companies reduced the amount of power delivered to the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario did they make similar reductions in the power delivered to Quebec and United States customers, or is Ontario receiving “at will” power from the Quebec companies.
73. “ 3.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) What has been the total expenditure on King's Highways from April 1st, 1948, to date; (b) How much of this amount was for new construction and how much for maintenance and repair.
77. “ 4.—*Mr. Houck*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the total amount of Hydro-Electric energy purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario from all sources during the year 1948, from whom was it purchased and at what price.
82. “ 11.—*Mr. Oliver*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is the work of land clearing, ditching and draining in the District of Cochrane done by employees of the Government or by private companies.

2. If the latter, are tenders called for such work. 3. What is the minimum number of bids which are required before a contract is awarded. 4. Are any employees of the Government permitted to bid on such work either personally or through companies formed for such purpose. 5. If so, who are the employees, what is their classification and salary. 6. What contracts have been let for such work since April 1st, 1948. To whom. At what price.

88. Mar. 11.—*Mr. Scott* (Beaches)—Enquiry of the Ministry—What number of candidates for Secondary School Graduation (Grade XIII) were granted (a) first-class standing, (b) second-class standing, (c) third-class standing, (d) credit standing, in the examinations of 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947.
92. “ 14.—*Mr. McEwing*—Enquiry of the Ministry—(a) On what date or dates, in what terms and in what manner did the Government give any notice of the cancellation of the Hog Subsidy on January 1st 1949; (b) To whom was such notice given.
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NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1949.

3. Feb. 14.—*Mr. Jolliffe*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of fourteen members of this House be appointed with instructions to inquire into all matters arising since the 1st day of September, 1939, relating to shortages and anticipated shortages of electrical energy, all things done or planned to be done by or for the Government of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario with a view to increasing the supply of electrical energy and changes in frequency, and the relations of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario with municipalities and local commissions, and with power to send for and examine all necessary persons, papers and things; and that the said Committee be instructed to make an interim report to this House not later than the 21st day of March, 1949, and that the members of the said Committee be named as soon as may be by the Prime Minister.
4. “ 16.—*Mr. Oliver*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to study all aspects of conservation, notably, (1) soil depletion, (2) drainage, (3) flood control, (4) reforestation, (5) local demonstration farms, (6) soil analysis. Such

Committee to have authority to send for persons, papers and things, to sit during the recess of the House, and to report its findings to the House at the next Session thereof.

5. Feb. 18.—*Mr. MacLeod*—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to inquire into the acute housing crisis in the Province of Ontario with instructions to bring in recommendations for its alleviation not later than the 21st day of March, 1949, and that the members of the Committee be named by the Prime Minister.
6. “ 21.—*Mr. Wismer*—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House the Civil Service Association of Ontario should be recognized as the official bargaining agency of the employees of the Government, and that the Civil Service Association of Ontario should be free to affiliate to either of the two National Labour Congresses, as are the civil service associations of the Provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.
7. “ 21.—*Mr. Wismer*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing:—
 1. How much money was paid into the Hospital Aid Fund from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, inclusive, representing (a) unexpended moneys appropriated by the Legislature for aid to hospitals, (b) moneys collected under *The Hospitals Tax Act, 1948*, and (c) moneys received from any other source (state source).
 2. What was the total amount collected from April 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, under *The Hospitals Tax Act, 1948*.
 3. What was the amount collected in respect of admissions where the price of admission was (a) fifty cents or less, (b) more than fifty cents but not more than seventy-five cents, and (c) more than seventy-five cents.
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PRIVATE BILLS

1949.

26. Feb. 24.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 4), An Act respecting Cottam Farmers Limited. *Mr. Murdoch*. **PRINTED.**

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

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1. Feb. 10.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate* on the Motion for Second Reading of Bill (No. 41), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Park*. **PRINTED.**
2. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 40), An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act. *Mr. Robinson*. **PRINTED.**
3. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 43), The Bill of Rights Act, 1949. *Mr. Walters*. **PRINTED.**
4. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 44), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Taylor*. **PRINTED.**
5. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 46), An Act to amend The Rights of Labour Act, 1944. *Mr. Ellis*. **PRINTED.**

6. Feb. 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 65), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Salsberg.* **PRINTED.**
7. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 66), An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**
8. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 68), An Act to amend The Public Schools Act. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**
9. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 69), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Salsberg.* **PRINTED.**
10. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 70), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944. *Mr. Salsberg.* **PRINTED.**
11. “ 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 79), An Act to amend The Municipal Reforestation Act. *Mr. Dennison.* **PRINTED.**
12. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 80), An Act to amend The Marriage Act. *Mr. Temple.* **PRINTED.**
13. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 81), An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act, 1942. *Mr. Temple.* **PRINTED.**
14. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 100), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act. *Mr. Houck.* **PRINTED.**
15. Mar. 1.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 101), An Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Board Act. *Mr. Walker.* **PRINTED.**
16. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 35), An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act, 1946. *Mr. MacLeod.* **PRINTED.**
17. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 124), An Act respecting Women's Wage Rates. *Mr. Park.* **PRINTED.**
18. “ 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 142), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Dennison.* **PRINTED.**



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